

ALL THE NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

IMMENSE GATCH OF HERRING OFF GREEN BAY.

Much Profit to Fishermen the Result—Lumbermen Now Cutting Large Quantities of Hardwood—No Corner Stone Ceremonies at the Historical Society's Library.

Green Bay, Wis., March 17.—H. O. Weaver, of the United States commission of fish and fisheries, has sent a report to the fishermen of this city on the fisheries of Lakes Michigan, Huron and Erie. He says that the herring catch of Lake Michigan for the last year was over 22,000,000 pounds. This greatly exceeds the production of any previous year covered by the commission's report, and for the first time in the history of the Great Lakes surpasses the herring catch of Lake Erie, where the yield was slightly under 20,000,000 pounds. Of the 22,000,000 pounds shown for Lake Michigan, over 6,000,000 pounds were represented by the club or kieve, a member of the herring family, caught mostly in the vessel fishing; the remaining 16,000,000 pounds being the true or common lake herring found in Green Bay. The most of the fish catch is handled by Green Bay fish dealers and are caught in the bay. The catch the past winter in herring and perch has been very heavy. The trout catch has been light this season.

PIONEER EDUCATION.

President Whitford Will Discuss It at the Madison Semi-Centennial.

Milton, Wis., March 16.—The committee appointed at the last session of the Wisconsin Teachers' association to prepare the educational program for the state semi-centennial celebration at Madison next June, has made some progress in its arrangements. State Superintendent Emery is chairman of the committee, President W. C. Whitford, of Milton college, has accepted an invitation of this committee to prepare a paper describing "The Pioneer Epoch of Education in Wisconsin." Two of the alumni of the college, President Albert Salisbury, of the Whitesides State Normal school, and President L. D. Harvey, of the Milwaukee Normal have also been requested by this committee to furnish papers, the former on "The Country Schools of Wisconsin," and the latter on "The Building of the School System of Wisconsin." President Whitford has been released from the charge of his classes during the spring term of the college, to engage in the work of canvassing in the west and east for funds to aid in the erection of a spacious science hall and a suitable gymnasium and auditorium combined for the institution.

HARDWOOD LUMBER POPULAR

Companies Are Cutting a Large Amount This Year

Marinette, Wis., March 17.—One of the facts that attracted some notice and comment at the drive meeting Tuesday was that most every one of the big companies on the river have put in hardwood and cedar this winter. Perhaps 5,000,000 feet will come to Marinette and Menominee this year by rail, and some by water. It is a departure for the larger companies, and they are making it as an experiment this season. If it proves a success each succeeding year will find more hardwood logged, and it will prolong the lumber industry here many years, for all the companies have large holdings of hardwood, basswood, birch, elm, maple, ash and other timbers were put in this winter, and will be sawed in Marinette and Menominee mills.

NO CORNER STONE TO BE LAID

State Historical Library Building Will Get Along Without It.

Madison, Wis., March 17.—No corner stone will be laid in the State Historical Library building now in process of erection. This is the decision arrived at last night by the Executive committee of the state commission having the construction of the building in charge. Members of the committee say the construction is progressing at such a rapid rate that it would be necessary to lay the corner stone before April, and the uncertainty of the weather caused the committee to give up the plan. The dedication services will be made sufficiently elaborate to compensate for the absence of the corner stone laying. The dedication is not expected to take place before December, 1899.

State News in Brief

The unexpected break-up of the season has left large quantities of logs hung up in the lumber woods. The amount tributary to the mills at the head of Lake Superior is said to be about 10,000,000 feet, and the amount of logs cut was about 15,000,000 short of the amount saved at the mills last year, making a shortage for this season of 25,000,000 feet.

It has been semi-officially announced that the Milwaukee-Waukeesa railway line will be in full operation Memorial day, unless unusual weather conditions delay construction work.

A 6-year-old son of Ole Ruberg, of Marinette, put an old revolver to the breast of his 9-year-old brother and

pulled the trigger. The weapon was discharged and the bullet passed through the clothing of the boy, but was flattened against a button on his under jacket, thus saving his life.

The Milwaukee County home for Dependent Children at Wauwatosa was formally dedicated yesterday afternoon. Fully 500 people were present, among them President James E. Heg and Richard Guenther of the State Board of Control, members of the county board and various city and county officials.

The gold democrats of Milwaukee could not stand the double dose of the democratic city convention, and many of them declare out-and-out that they will not vote the ticket. They disapprove of the action of the convention in endorsing the Chicago platform, and they cannot give it their support.

Ex-Comptroller Roman Czerwinski, who had for three years been in charge of the registry department at the Milwaukee post office, was removed yesterday by Postmaster Stillman, and a general promotion of clerks under him ensued. Charles Cummings, a box clerk, succeeds Mr. Czerwinski.

There is a triangular contest for the superior court judgeship at Superior. H. J. Loud has been nominated by the democrats, L. S. Butler by the republicans, and Judge Smith, a republican and the present incumbent, will be an independent candidate.

George F. Fink, the missing evangelist, has been located. He was lost in the woods near Michigamme for several days, until he found his way to a homesteader's cabin, and from there was guided into the railroad station.

It is proposed to nominate W. K. Coffin for mayor of Eau Claire on the republican ticket. He is cashier of the National bank, colonel on the governor's staff and president of the Wisconsin Bankers' association.

George W. Farrar, a wealthy resident, of Delavan, died Tuesday, aged 58 years. He was a veteran and a member of the Masonic fraternity.

S. S. Miller, a prominent lawyer of Rhinelander, is a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the ninth district.

Postmaster E. W. Keyes has been appointed custodian of the public building at Madison.

VISITED THEIR NEIGHBORS

Local Lodge Members Call Upon Their Shopiere Brethren

Mrs. William Marsden, Mrs. H. B. Walker, and Miss Mamie Barriage, as delegates of the local lodge of Royal Neighbors, spent the afternoon at Shopiere the guests of the Royal Neighbors. Although Shopiere is not much of a place, the lodge in that town would do justice to a much more pretentious town, and the local delegates were highly pleased with the trip.

Lady Sheriff.

The earliest recorded hereditary lady sheriffs of Westmoreland appear to have been Isabella de Clifford and Idonea de Leyburn, who held the office jointly; the latest to have been the famous Anne de Clifford, who became hereditary high sheriff of Westmoreland in the year 1643 and appears to have fulfilled the duties of that office for more than 20 years. We have also records of Ela, countess of Salisbury, high sheriff of Wilts in the reign of Henry III, and of Nicholas de la Haye, high sheriff of Lincoln in the reigns of John and Henry III. Before the accession of Queen Victoria there had only been four queens regnant of England since the time of the Norman conquest—Mary Tudor, Elizabeth Tudor, Mary, wife of William of Orange, and Anne. Presumably these four "exceptions" were sufficient to establish the constitutional right of Queen Victoria, but a far greater number of "exceptions" is held by our highest judges to be inadequate to establish the constitutional right of any English woman to hold any public office.

We have evidence in the past of the existence of women justices of the peace, of women marshals, women custodians of castles; in addition, women hereditary lord high chamberlains. Even so late as the end of the last century we have a woman holding the office of keeper of the jail and market in the town of Southwold, in Suffolk.—Westminster Review.

New Handkerchiefs.

Hemstitching reigns in pocket handkerchiefdom. This season is responsible for it, and it proves that fashion is not so black as she is painted, or she would not now and then see fit to be sensible. This does not mean that embroidery is not just as popular as ever, but it does mean that the scalloped and pointed edges, so difficult to launder and so invariably frayed and fringed after a few "doings up," are no longer in vogue. All this year's handkerchiefs have a hemstitched edge, no matter how narrow that edge may be and no matter how elaborate may be the inner border of embroidery. This holds good even of the finest importations, costing \$25 and \$30 apiece. "It is yet too soon," says the dealer, "to predict with any certainty what the coming handkerchief will be, but indications are that hemstitching has come to stay." The like-liest innovation is that the embroidery will extend to the hem, which will be a change and yet not infringe upon hemstitching rights. The fashion is to be welcomed by all, for if the costly linen article cuts a sorry figure with its ragged scalloped edges, what can be said of the cheap cotton imitations in the same plight?—Harper's Bazar.

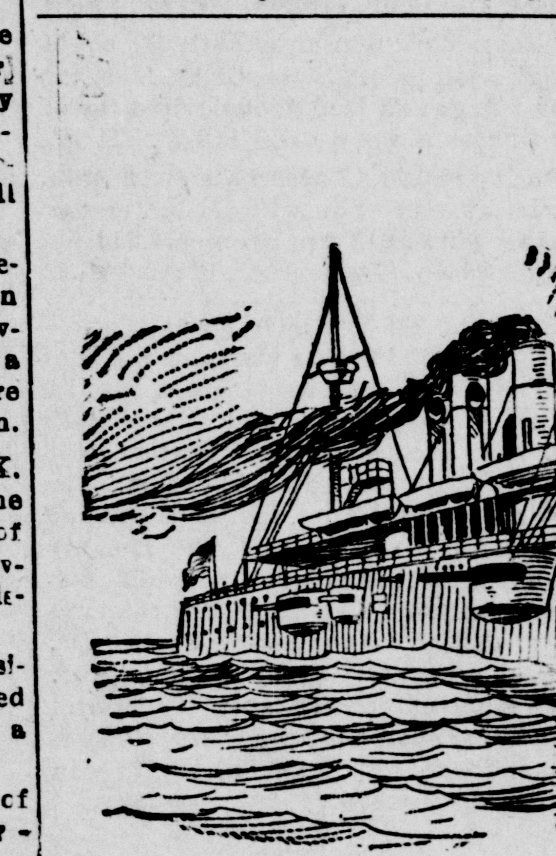
BLANCHE K. BRUCE HAS PASSED AWAY

THE DISTINGUISHED COLORED STATSMAN DIES.

Was a Slave in Mississippi During His Youth—Educated Himself After the War and Became United States Senator and Register of the Treasury.

Washington, March 17.—[Special]—Blanche K. Bruce, register of the treasury, and the only colored man who ever sat in the United States senate, died here this morning of acute dyspepsia.

Mr. Bruce was born a slave, but obtained his freedom under President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. After the close of the war he applied himself diligently to the task of getting an education, and took an active part in Mississippi politics during the reconstruction period. He displayed



THE BATTLESHIP TEXAS.

The Texas can steam 17 knots an hour when doing her best work. She displaces 6,315 tons of water, develops 9,000 horsepower, and she cost \$3,500,000. Her main battery is composed of two 12 inch and six 6 inch guns. Her secondary battery consists of a dozen smaller guns.

abilities so rare in one of his race that he attracted much attention throughout the state. He was chosen to the legislature, and a United States senatorial election being pending he became an active candidate. The negroes were in a majority among the republicans of the legislature, and were able to dictate the caucus candidate, who was logically Mr. Bruce. When he took his seat he had the distinction of being the only member of his race who had ever been admitted to membership in that august body, and no negro has since succeeded to the honor. He proved himself capable and honest, and at the close of his term was appointed register of the treasury by President Hayes. He gave place to General Rosecrans, who died last week in California. When Mr. McKinley assumed the presidency one of his first acts was to name Mr. Bruce for his old position, which he filled capably up to the time of his death.

WOMEN'S BANK ACCOUNTS.

A New York Young Woman Supervises Them For Her Own Sex.

The latest way which women have found of making themselves useful to their own sex and at the same time earning a living takes a severely practical turn. It is teaching bookkeeping and supervising the women's bank accounts. One young woman, looking about for something to do, happened to have taken a course in bookkeeping at a business college, and that was followed by a brief business experience. She thought of imparting her knowledge to her own sex. Women who had bank accounts and liked to have them kept in better order than they were personally equal to were delighted to pay the modest price asked for her services. Incidentally they were able to learn just what they should do, and the young woman has succeeded in gaining a clientele that makes her business highly profitable.

In addition to that branch of her work she teaches bookkeeping to several classes whose members have taken to the new accomplishment as eagerly as if it were a diversion. The tendency of the newer employments that women are seeking is to rid their sisters who have means of nearly all responsibility. To have the trouble of choosing their own dresses has recently been lifted from their shoulders, and now they are able to get somebody to look at their bank books and tell them just how much money they have. The next invader of the field of relieving women of means from all responsibility will have to undertake the final task of spending their money for them.—New York Sun.

A Lamb With Two Bodies.

George Filson, who lives west of Sandusky, reports the birth on his farm of a lamb with two bodies attached to one head. The head and bodies are perfectly developed, each body having four legs and a tail. Scores of people have visited Filson's farm and seen the freak.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It Is All Needed.

The United States gets a larger part of its revenue from the liquor traffic than any other nation.

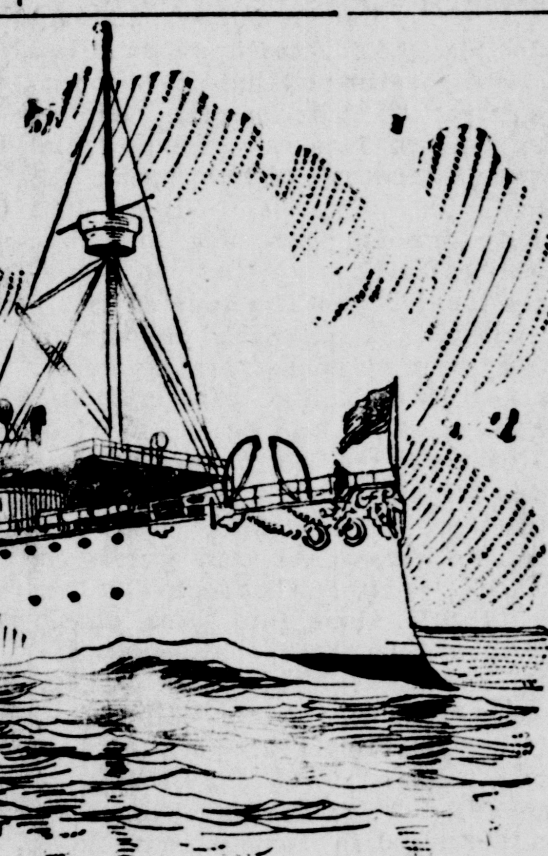
BUSY NOTES OF PREPARATION

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES MAKING READY FOR WAR.

Our Naval Officials Trying to Buy Italian and Chilean Warships—Admiral Sicard Is Ill—Washington Dignitaries Keep as Mum as Oysters.

Madrid, March 17.—[Special]—The cabinet has voted an additional credit of six million pesetas for war material. Washington, March 17.—[Special]—The president will probably grant today an appropriation of two million and a half for the purchase of small arms, and five million for strengthening the coast defenses.

The Board of Inquiry's Report. Influential senators and representatives expect the report of the Maine board of inquiry Monday. They are assured that the report will establish the fact of an outside explosion, al-



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though admitting that responsibility for it cannot be fixed directly upon Spain. The president, however, will claim that Spain is legally responsible through contributory negligence.

YIELDS TO SPAIN'S DEMANDS

The President Will Give No Cause for Accusations of Unfairness

Washington, March 17.—Late last evening President McKinley decided to yield in part to the demands made by the Spanish government that the United States war vessels now in Spanish waters be directed to come north. Mr. McKinley has not fully made up his mind whether or not he will comply with the demand in its entirety, but he has directed that the cruiser Montgomery, now in Havana harbor, be recalled and ordered to join the fleet off Key West.

The president has also yielded to the demands of Spain that no more relief supplies shall be sent to Cuban ports in naval vessels. The dispatch-boat Fern, which has been disbursing supplies, will be sent to Havana for the accommodation of Captain Sigbee, and boats of the Morgan line steamships have been chartered for the purpose of transporting food, clothing and medicines to the starving and disease-stricken people.

Mr. McKinley is in hopes that the Madrid government will regard these concessions on his part as being sufficient in the circumstances. However, if he is advised later that the presence of the white squadron so near Cuba is likely to affect the autonomist cause unfavorably at the coming elections he will not hesitate to order Admiral Sicard to return with his fleets to Hampton roads.

By making these concessions the president possibly expects to prevent Spain from securing the sympathy of European nations on account of alleged mistreatment by this government.

SPEECHLESS AS THE TOMB

Washington Officials Refuse to Discuss the Spanish Complications

Washington, March 17.—Nobody knows what answer the president will make or has made to any of the requests or demands of the Spanish government. The people around the white house have quit talking. The silence there is something awful. It is no worse, however, than that which prevails in the state and navy departments. Judge Fay will not permit any of the heads of divisions to see a newspaper man. Everything outside of the routine proceedings in both departments is kept as secret as possible.

There are various reports as to what the president has done, or may do in the direction of complying with Spain's demands. It will be no trouble for him to say that our purchase of a foreign warship is in line with our policy for the past twelve years in building up and strengthening our navy as rapidly as possible. So with the coast defense. The request for the withdrawal of the battleships is likely to cause trouble. The president can hardly accede to that request and Sagasta may become exas-

WEATHER FORECAST

Chicago, March 17.—[Special]—

Forecast for Wisconsin:
Partly cloudy. Colder to-night and Friday.

perated if McKinley keeps on refusing his demands.

PREPARING FOR AN ATTACK.

Spaniards at Havana Strengthening the City's Defenses.

Philadelphia, March 17.—[Special]—A Press correspondent at Havana writes that the Spanish government in Havana is making ready for an attack. All the fortifications are being overhauled, and fresh earthworks are being thrown up.

Sicard Is Ill.

Key West, March 17.—[Special]—Admiral Sicard is very ill. In case of hostilities he would be unable to take active charge.

Wants a Warship.

Washington, March 17.—[Special]—The navy department has renewed efforts to purchase the Chilean warship O'Higgins.

An Interview Repudiated.

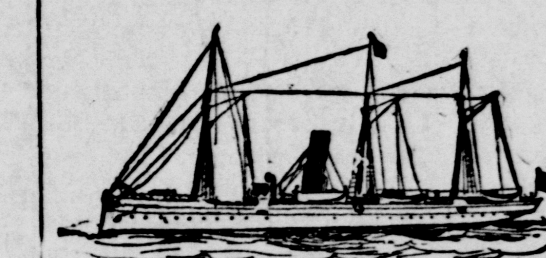
Madrid, March 17.—[Special]—The cabinet has offered to repudiate Senor Caballo's alleged interview with McKinley regarding a settlement of the Cuban quarrel.

After Italian Warships

London, March 17.—[Special]—A dispatch from Rome says Spain is trying to buy three warships from Italy.

Ordered to Key West.

Washington, March 17.—[Special]—The steamers Dolphin and Machias have been ordered to join Sicard's



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fleet at Key West. The torpedo boats Rodgers, Gwynne and Talbot will also go to Key West in a few days.

FIRST OF THE SEASON

Lightning Bolt Strikes An Indiana Liquor Store, Which Is Destroyed.

New Albany, Ind., March 17.—[Special]—The wholesale liquor house of the F. Wondertich company was struck by lightning last night. The building was completely destroyed. Loss, \$35,000.

NEW COAL YARDS ARE CHOSEN

Janesville Company Will Shortly Occupy New Quarters.

Peter Reiss, and other prominent stockholders of the Janesville Coal company, were in the city today from Sheboygan. The object of their visit here was to look over the new location for the yards of the company, selected several months ago at the end of South River street. It is the intention of the company to move soon to their new quarters, which will be fitted up at a large expense. The yards will be located directly south of the water works pumping station.

A LAND TITLE IS QUIETED

Right of Possession of Property in Town of Union Settled.

In the circuit court this morning in the quit claim case of William Mirok vs. L. Springer et al., the court found for the plaintiff, there being no appearance on the part of the defendants. The question at issue was over the ownership of forty acres of land in the south half of section 36, in the town of Union, which the plaintiff had been in possession of over thirty years. The defendants claimed there were other heirs to the property.

ILLINOIS TOWN IS SCORCHED

Business Portion of Aleto Destroyed Last Night

Aleto, Ill., March 17.—[Special]—Fire last night wiped out half of the business portion of the city. Loss \$25,000.

Indian Ford.

Indian Ford, March 17.—J. C. Hurd made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday. Mrs. L. H. Page is reported as being very sick. J. C. Hurd's people entertained company last week. Mrs. C. S. Thomas is improving slowly. Miss Leanna Green and Master Archie Lackner, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Shuman, of Janesville town. I. C. Hurd shipped some more very fine sheep to the Chicago market Tuesday night. Miss Nellie Terry, of Janesville, visited her old home a few days last week.

Announcement.

From Monday, the 21st to the 26th inclusive, Mrs. S. D. Marks, of New York, expert fitter and demonstrator, will be at our store and will explain the merits of the celebrated American Lady and Model Form corsets. We trust that our many customers will take advantage of this opportunity. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

LANDBRETH's seeds for the garden will insure you plenty of vegetables. Sanborn.

NUMBER OF DEAD IS YET UNKNOWN

NO ACCURATE LIST OF THE VICTIMS OF CHICAGO FIRE.

Many Bodies Still Buried In the Ruins—Belief That Nearly All the Missing Perished—Work of Removing the Debris Is Slow and Tedious.

Chicago, March 17.—[Special]—Search in the ruins of yesterday's great fire resulted this morning in finding the unrecognizable corpse of a woman, making the number of known dead six. Thirty persons are missing, and while it is not believed that number perished, there is hardly any doubt that many more will be found in the debris. The total number known to be injured is now thirty-one, of whom four will die. Several bodies have been seen in the ruins, but the rescuers will be unable to reach them for some time, as the corpses are lying under tons of debris.

The body found this morning was identified as that of Mrs. M. F. Harris. It is possible that many more will be added to the list of dead who are now reported as missing, as many out of town customers were in the burning stores at the time the fire broke out. Four more employees were reported missing at noon.

At one o'clock the horribly burned body of an unknown man was taken from the ruins.

Other Disasters.

Litchfield, March 17.—[Special]—A freight train was wrecked north of here last night. It is believed two tramps were killed.

Chicago, March 17.—[Special]—Several supports of the ruined Coliseum building collapsed this morning, killing John Ryce and fatally injuring E. R. Baker.

HIGH SCHOOL BURNED

New London's Institution of Learning Completely Destroyed Last Night.

New London, March 17.—[Special]—The high school building was completely destroyed by fire last night. The insurance is \$3,500. The fire is supposed to have started from one of the chimneys.

SHOT A WAR VETERAN

Militiaman Resented a Slight Put Upon His Comrades in A ms.

Huntington, W. Va., March 17.—[Special]—F. M. Cross, a young militiaman, shot and killed Mark Stephens, a civil war veteran, last night, because Stephens belittled the bravery of the militiamen.

WILL DANCE ON TUESDAY

Royal Neighbors Will Trip the Light Fantastic Toe.

The Royal Neighbors of America have issued invitations for their third anniversary party to be given in Concordia hall on the evening of Tuesday, March 23. M. G. Jeffris will deliver the address of the evening and Tuckwood's orchestra will play. The committees are:

Reception and Arrangement Committee—Dr. Judd, Mrs. Harper, Dr. Cunningham, Miss Proper, Mrs. Geo. W. Palmer, Mrs. Woodstock, Miss Barriage, Miss Gray.

Floor Committee—Wm. Corneau, Geo. W. Palmer, W. H. Ashcraft, J. L. Harper, A. Gibson.

HE IS HOME FROM THE SOUTH

Pleasant Sojourn of Elmer Skelly in the Everglade State.

Elmer Skelly is home from an eight weeks' visit at Cocoa, Florida. Quite a colony of Janesville people are now there, and the climate at this time of the year is perfect. The thermometer will average 85 degrees above zero now, and when the summer season arrives, it will with ease go towards the 100 mark. Game is plentiful there now, as is also Cuban war talk.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE.

Furnished by William C. Crolius, broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Lapping's Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, March 17.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May.....	1.04	1.04 1/2	1.04	1.04 1/2
July.....	.83 1/2	.85 1/2	.84 1/2	.84 1/2
Corn—				
May.....	.29 1/2	.29 1/2	.28 1/2	.28 1/2
July.....	.30 1/2	.30 1/2	.30	.30 1/2
Oats—				
May.....	.25 1/2	.25 1/2	.24 1/2	.24 1/2
July.....	.23 1/2	.23 1/2	.23 1/2	.23 1/2
Pork—				
May.....	9.87	9.95	9.80	9.82
July.....	9.87	10.02	9.85	9.92
Lard—				
May.....	5.10	5.17	5.07	5.15
July.....	5.17	5.22	5.12	5.22
Ribs—				
May.....	5.10	5.10	5.02	5.10
July.....	5.15	5.15	5.07	5.15

Savings Bank Closed

Sioux City, Ia., March 17.—[Special]—The home Savings bank closed its doors yesterday. The receiver says depositors will be paid in full.

A TALK ON STREETS BY V. P. RICHARDSON

PRESENT SYSTEM IS VERY FAULTY.

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars a Year Spent For Work That Does Not Amount to Anything—Unbusinesslike Ways of Making Repairs, Etc.—Suggestions Are Made.

Victor P. Richardson made the following remarks at the last meeting of the Twilight club:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN—When I accepted Dr. Whiting's invitation to send something here about streets I expected to be absent from the city about this time and so acquit myself with credit by saying nothing. On finding that I must be here I endeavored to collect some facts that might be of interest to the gentlemen present but fear I have not been very successful, partly owing to lack of time and partly to lack of facts to be collected. I spent some time going over the books of the city clerk and city treasurer and if these gentlemen or either of them are present this evening, I desire in this public manner to thank them for the courtesy they extended to me and the help they gave me. In going over their books I discovered some things about our streets and their cost that were a great surprise to me, and I venture to assert that they will also surprise many others.

Their books show that for ten years past the average amount raised annually by our city tax is about \$65,000 or to be exact it is \$64,449.80, and that it is steadily increasing. For instance in 1888 the amount was \$47,585 and in 1897 it was \$71,425 or an increase of about \$24,000 in ten years.

Of this amount raised in 1897, almost one-third or about \$23,000 was spent on our streets. This is the largest item of expense in our city government. After careful consideration the city clerk and city treasurer agreed that the expenditure on streets for ten years past would amount to \$200,000, and Mr. Batters told me it was continually increasing, and that in the next ten years we would doubtless spend nearly \$300,000.

Now for this \$200,000 spent on streets, gentlemen, what have we to show? Practically nothing. I repeat it gentlemen, practically nothing. We have two or three blocks of block pavement on Main street and perhaps half a dozen blocks on Milwaukee street, and we have perhaps half a dozen blocks of poor macadam scattered over the city, and that is all we have to show for an expenditure of \$200,000. And that is not the worst of it. We not only have nothing to show for our money but we can't tell where that money was spent. I found that the only vouchers turned in by the street commissioner, who spends about \$25,000 a year, state that he has done a certain number of days work at a certain price per day, in a certain ward. He doesn't even state on what street the work was done, and when I asked him if he could tell how much money was spent in one year on any one street, he replied, no.

Now, gentlemen, do you consider that a business like way to administer the city affairs. Would such a method as that be followed in a private business? I see present here this evening many of our prominent business men, Mr. Lovejoy, Mr. Norcross, Mr. Carle and others. Do you suppose they do their private business in that way?

I will take Mr. Norcross for an example because his business like that of the city compels him to send men out to do work in all parts of the city. Suppose that at the end of the year his man having the work in charge should come to Mr. Norcross and say: "Mr. Norcross I have spent \$22,000 of your money."

Mr. Norcross would doubtless say, "Is that so, where have you spent it." Suppose the man replied, "I spent \$5,000 in the Third ward, and \$4,000 in the Second ward" and so on all over the city. Mr. Norcross would doubtless say "Well done thou good and faithful servant, here is \$25,000 more. Go and spend that."

You can all imagine how well he would be satisfied with such a report and with what satisfaction and complacency he would hand out the second \$25,000. You laugh gentlemen because you see the utter absurdity of the proposition and yet that is exactly what we are doing with money spent on our streets.

And who spends this \$25,000? Our street commissioner.

And how is he selected? Is it because he has proven that he knows how to build streets? Is it because he is an expert in that business? No. Is

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it because we know that he is a good business man and will conduct his department in a business way? No. He is selected because he can go into a ward caucus and secure more votes than some other man. That is the only qualification we require of a man to whom we are going to intrust \$25,000.

Is that businesslike?

I say most emphatically, no.

Now some one may say, it is easy enough to find fault but what have you to suggest? That is true, it is much easier to pull down than to build up. Before any decided change can be made we must make some changes in our city charter. These are now in contemplation. Then we must adopt some system in the treatment of our streets, and stick to it, and much can be accomplished. We have in Janesville about 64 miles of streets, and of this 64 miles about 15 miles are what we might call main thoroughfares.

That is Main and Milwaukee streets, Milton and Milwaukee avenues, Pleasant and Center streets, North Bluff street, Washington street, Mineral Point avenue, etc., are the main traveled streets and any system we might adopt would doubtless contemplate the building of these streets first. As to material to be used the heavy standard asphalt costs about \$2.90 per square yard. Light asphalt \$2.40 per square yard, and good brick \$1.50 per square yard. A street thirty feet wide between curbs would cost paved with brick about \$25,000 per mile. This is expensive, but such a street will last for many years at a small cost for maintenance. But if such streets are too costly for us, we can build good macadam streets for about \$5,000 per mile. This is not expensive.

The macadam that has been already laid cost about \$5,000 a 30-foot street, per mile, and I am credibly informed that macadam can be laid of crushed gravel that is as good as any macadam laid anywhere, and that it will not cost any more than that made of the poor rubble stone that we have been using. Suppose that we divide the \$25,000 we are going to spend next year on streets into two funds and use \$15,000 for building new streets, and \$10,000 for the necessary picking up on streets about the city. I am informed that \$10,000 is enough for this work, so we can safely use \$15,000 for new streets.

That \$15,000 would macadamize three miles of streets and that system followed out for five years would macadamize the whole fifteen miles of main thoroughfares to which I have alluded, and the same system followed for ten years would macadamize one-half of all the sixty-four miles of streets within our city limits, and all these good streets, gentlemen, will not cost the tax payers of Janesville one cent more than they are now spending for nothing. Other cities are building good streets.

In Madison they have macadamized most of their streets and made the property owners on the street pay for the improvement. A letter I received from Madison says: "We have found this very satisfactory. The improvements are universally considered worth many times their cost and adding greatly to the value of the property." The street commissioner of St. Louis says "Good streets increase the value of property more than any class of public improvements."

Now gentlemen, who is to blame for this almost criminal waste of money on our streets? Not the street commissioner, not the common council, not the city officers, but you and I and all the other tax payers and business men of the city, and you only can improve matters. I want appeal to your patriotism though I know you must be ashamed of the roads in our city. I won't appeal to your artistic sense, though if you have any, it must be continually shocked at the sight of our streets, but I appeal to your pockets. It is a question of dollars and cents, a plain business proposition. Can we afford to go on in the future as in the past?

For one, I say no.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS

Alex. Buchholz Had a Few Birthday Callers Unexpectedly

Fifty friends perpetrated a genuine surprise on Alex. Buchholz last evening at his North Bluff street home. The event was in honor of his fifty-fifth birthday, and the committees having the arrangements in charge left nothing undone to make the entire evening one of pleasure.

The guests came in a body at 7:30 o'clock, and soon afterwards the imperial band commenced to play in front of the house. At midnight a report that was fit for a king was served, and it was well towards morning when the festivities came to a close and the many guests bade their much surprised host good night.

Magnolia.

Magnolia, March 17—Married at Footville, March 12, by Justice Baldrige, George Form and Miss Eva Thompson, both of this place. May joy and happiness attend their future life. Arthur Wood and wife have gone to housekeeping in the rooms owned by G. B. Howard. Mr. Wood will work Mr. Howard's farm this year. Miss Carrie Edwards started last Tuesday night for North Dakota. She will stop a few days in Minneapolis, visiting friends. The drillers have completed the well for Fred Wood, and now have eighteen feet of water in flint rock. Mrs. Anton Cole is sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gillman Searles, of Evansville. Ed. VanCuran has been visiting the past week at Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson's. Smith Jameson has purchased a fine span of young mules.

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A FEELING TRIBUTE TO MISS WILLARD

DR. J. B. WHITING USES Eloquent Words.

Great Apostle of Temperance Furnishes Him With a Theme For a Prelude at the Twilight Club's Last Meeting—Fine Sentiment For a Noble Woman.

As a prelude to the regular program at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Twilight Club, Dr. J. B. Whiting, the leader, spoke beautiful words concerning a woman of beautiful character—Frances E. Willard. His remarks were brief, yet his language seemed inspired—the heartfelt sentences born of genuine admiration for a noble worker for the cause of mankind. Many writers and speakers will honor the memory of this famous woman, but none of them can pay her a more touching tribute than was paid by Dr. Whiting. He spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Twilight Club—Since our last meeting, the philanthropic world has been shocked and saddened by the death of the first woman of the land.

The life of this illustrious woman was so entirely devoted to the betterment of the human family, and the principles she advocated are so allied to good government that it seems to me proper on this occasion and in this presence, I should, with profound reverence and admiration, speak the name of Frances Willard—not chiefly to honor her, but to honor ourselves by showing that we appreciate the fact that she honored us.

Janesville is especially honored in having been for many years her home, while body and mind were maturing for the great work to which her life has been devoted. And when in after years, her fame had become the press topic of two continents, how proud we were to take our guests to the modest cottage that looked down the gentle slope into the placid waters of the river that swept its base, and to say to them: "This was the home of Frances Willard."

How much the yearning soul of that young woman drank in from this beautiful view, or how much inspiration it received in its contemplation, we may not know. But we do know that her visit thither and her final leave taking were too pathetic to be told by tongue or pen.

I am not authorized or inclined to speak her eulogy; but those who knew her intimately tell us of her great loveliness of character as exemplified in her daily life.

She bound people to her with cords of love. But this is not all; she challenged their admiration by her wonderful capabilities, both native and acquired. Charming in private life as a Christian woman, she took high rank and became famous as a public speaker. Without a single trick of oratory, her audience was carried along in the current of her own thoughts by the gentle flow of her eloquence; and when she approached a climax, she lifted it to the culmination and fixed in the mind forever, the idea she held in her grasp.

On the platform she had the calm, graceful demeanor of Edward Everett, the flow of language and the wealth of illustration of Henry Ward Beecher, the geniality of Oliver Wendell Holmes, and the incisive, analytic power of Ralph Waldo Emerson. In argument her propositions came to us as if of every redundancy, every non-essential eliminated; came to us so clear and compact and so luminous with the light of her own great, glorified soul, that it placed her without a peer among women.

But I must not tarry. History will tell of those who devoted their lives to the betterment of the human race; but an uplifted humanity will not much concern itself in differentiating as to whether great principles advocated or great results accomplished were due to men or women.

This grand woman has outgrown sects and parties; and lived in a higher, better, purer light, into which she was striving to lift others.

Edward Everett said, on the death of the greatest American lawyer, when called upon to speak some words in Faneuil Hall, appropriate to the occasion: "What can I say? What can I do? A few few words; a handful of earth for such a life."

We can profit by her earnest beautiful life; and her peaceful, trustful death.

THE SUMMONS WAS SUDDEN

Frank Farrell Believed He Was Improving When Death Came.

What makes the death of Frank Farrell, noted in The Gazette of last evening, all the more sad, is a little incident that happened yesterday. Mr. Farrell died in Texas, of consumption. Of late he has never neglected to write home to his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Farrell, notifying them of his condition. Yesterday morning a telegram arrived, announcing his demise. In the afternoon the postman brought to the Farrell home, on North Franklin street, a letter written by Frank, from Texas, last Saturday. In it he spoke as though he was getting better; thought he would soon be all right again.

Deceased was a young man respected by all, and prior to his illness was studying for the priesthood.

He leaves besides his parents, two brothers, James and Mark, and a sister, Miss Mary Farrell, of this city, to mourn his death.

It is expected that the remains will be shipped here for burial.

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New style wire designs and sheafs of wheat for funeral purposes. Cut flowers at reasonable prices. Janesville Floral Co., 214 S. Main street.

RIVERSIDE Hotel—On May the first the holder of the most coupons will get a gold watch free. Anybody spending a nickel at the bar will get a coupon.

Now is the time to oil your harness. Pure neatfoot oil 75 cents per gallon at W. H. Hall's harness store, corner Main and Court streets. Large stock.

Good York denim overalls 39 cents. High cash prices hides, pelts, furs, tallow. Rags and iron goods called for on notification. Cohn Bros. 112 W. Mil. St.

Spring suits and overcoats are now in. Order at once. You will get better bargains. Suits, \$11 up; overcoats, \$11 up; pants, \$3 up. T. Anderson, 123 W. Mil. St.

What We Suffer From

Nearly all diseases are curable, but the specialist who has devoted his life to their study can treat them with uniform success. Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., the most distinguished specialist, is world-famed because of his cures. Why? Because he has studied, investigated and discovered the true remedies for the cure of diseases. You can consult Dr. Greene personally or by letter, free. He has developed the most perfect and successful system of cure through correspondence. Write him if you desire to be cured.

Seed Time

Last season we sold Landreth seeds and they proved most satisfactory in every way. We have just received our spring invoice of this well known brand, which includes all the vegetable, flower, grass and field seeds of every description.

Landreth's seed house is the oldest establishment of its kind in the United States, founded in 1784. It supplies the government seeds and has an enviable reputation. Sanborn & Co.

Eggs Are Down

Sanborn has smashed the shell on egg prices, put them down to 10 cents a dozen. He has a monopoly on the hen product and the public gets the benefit. All the strictly fresh eggs you want for 10c a dozen, no more. You are paying too much if you pay more for fresh hen fruit.

Spring Medicine

Is made a necessity by the impure condition of the blood after winter's hearty foods, and breathing vitiated air in home, office, schoolroom or shop. When weak, thin or impure, the blood cannot nourish the body as it should. The demand for cleansing and invigorating is grandly met by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives the blood just the quality and vitality needed to maintain health, properly digest food, build up and steady the nerves and overcome that tired feeling. It is the ideal Spring Medicine. Get only

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Just As The Year

At this time is preparing to put off bleak winter garments and array itself in spring attire, (but not too quickly), so with The Big Store, only the change is more definite. Signs of the first season are showing themselves on every hand in the many new things for spring and summer daily arriving.

For Spring Wear

We have received our first shipments.

Nobby Jackets in light and dark cloths with silk linings.

Capes, stylish things; many in black for elderly women.



That you can get anything you want here for less money, quality considered, than at any other store in Janesville.

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Will be much worn this spring and through the summer. 50 pretty styles to show you.

Suits and Skirts

A style to ours that pleases the hard to please. Made by men tailors. Prices are not high. A Skirt at \$1.90 that we are selling freely; material, fancy mohair. Others at 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 dollars. Suits at 10, 11, 12, 20, 23 and 26 dollars, and many to arrive.

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Dress Goods in all the new weaves. Orders placed early with large houses, and many novelties that will not be common await your inspection. There is a strong demand for the plainer, smoother weaves. SILKS—Variety enormous, for waists, dresses, linings. Beautiful Silks, bought in short lengths, an assortment that strangers are surprised to find in a city of this size.

High class novelties in Grenadines, Crepons, &c. Silk and wool to be made over colored linings.

Winter Garments

We have put some very low prices on several lots to close. A few Capes at \$1.50 that were 3 to \$8.00.

Jackets—Stylish, pretty garments at 3, 4, 5 and 6 dollars. Good investment to buy now. You cannot save dollars more easily.

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NEWS FROM THE MORNING PAPERS

THIRTY-FOUR BADLY INJURED.

Blaze Started in Seven-Story Structure When Four Hundred Men and Women Were Inside It—Property Loss Amounts to \$322,000—Most of Killed and Injured.

Chicago, March 17.—Frantic with the terror of imminent death men and women flung themselves from the heights of four and five-story windows at 215 and 221 Wabash avenue at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning to escape the flames that raged behind them. All other avenues were barred. They leaped and were picked up from the stones below, maimed, mangled, or dead.

A few minutes before the fire was first seen some photographic chemicals exploded in a room in the premises occupied by Sweet, Wallach & Co. At most immediately flames broke out that before they were quenched reduced the building to a mere mass of charred timbers and twisted iron columns, and occasioned a loss of life that will take more than one day to determine. It is considered certain that beneath the smoking ruins will be found the remains of many who are now reported missing, and that may never be found. When the ambulances ceased their trips to the morgue and hospitals six persons were known to be dead, but only three bodies had been found and about fifty injured had been cared for. Following is the list:

The dead:

SAMUEL A. CLARK, electrician for the W. A. Olmsted Scientific company.
MILES SMITH, correspondent for the W. A. Olmsted Scientific company.
EDWARD W. BINZ, cashier for Sweet, Wallach & Co.
UNIDENTIFIED MAN, taken from 215 Wabash avenue; face burned beyond recognition.

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, seen to fall from third story; body not found.
UNIDENTIFIED BOY, seen to jump from window; body believed to have been cremated in the ruins.

The missing:

William A. Olmsted, president of W. A. Olmsted Scientific company and proprietor of W. A. Olmsted Supply company.

W. J. Wilcox, treasurer of W. A. Olmsted Scientific company.

C. H. Arms, secretary of W. A. Olmsted company.

C. A. Price, cashier for W. A. Olmsted company.

William Marvin, carpenter in employ of W. A. Olmsted.

Anna Guest, cashier for the National Music company.

William A. Marvin, shipping clerk employed by the Presbyterian Publishing company.

Mrs. M. E. Harris, employed as bookkeeper for W. A. Olmsted Scientific company.

Unknown woman.

C. T. Anderson, employed by Sweet, Wallach & Co.

Tony, last name unknown; office boy for Sweet, Wallach & Co.

Fred Hamill, vaudeville singer, employed at National Music company.

Solomon Grollman, Jr., western agent for Henry Holtzman of Columbus, O.

Solomon Grollman, Sr., with Solomon Grollman, Jr.; thought to have met his son's fate.

H. L. Nelson, chemist employed by the Olmsted Scientific company.

William Ros, 16 years old; clerk employed by the Olmsted company.

The injured:

A. E. McCulloch, jumped from third-story window; fractured hip; hands burned and feet bruised; will recover.

Andrew Nystrom, hands and face severely burned; will recover.

Albert J. Nystrom, hands and face scorched.

Emil Bresemann, jumped from third-story of the building; injuries internal.

W. L. Lemley, colored, two bones in legs broken; scalp wound; will recover.

William Smith, cut in the head by flying glass.

Mrs. R. B. Shaw, knocked down and crushed in the crowd; serious.

William Rickel, prostrated from excitement of fire; injury not serious.

Paul C. Snyder, severely burned about head and body; will recover.

Joseph Kerchin, jumped from second-story window; back injured and ankle sprained.

John McDermott, jumped from second floor and dislocated his left shoulder.

The Rev. Clayton K. Powell, slightly burned on face and hair; singed.

James W. Wall, pipeman engine company No. 10; head and back injured by bricks from falling wall; not serious.

Miss Clara Newkirk.

Albert M. Hansen, badly burned about face, ears and hands.

Miss Hattie Davidson.

Mark Leonard, burned about face and hands.

Maloney, burned about the face and hands.

H. A. Suffield, severely bruised; taken home.

Kate Carney, face and head slightly burned in descending from the fourth floor; went home unassisted.

Edward D. Hill, severely burned about the face and neck.

Hugh S. Elliott, manager Presbyterian Board of Publications; hands and face burned; not serious.

Herman B. Overman, fell from fire escape as he was descending; slightly injured.

H. T. Cunningham, head and body burned while running down stairways.

Policeman Joseph Rogers of central detail; overcome by smoke while rescuing people from the burning building; slightly burned, but not disabled.

Prof. Hans S. Line, face and hands burned.

E. A. Wise, legs and hands severely burned; will recover.

Philip Farley, right leg broken in jumping from second-story window.

W. H. Murphy, engineer of Emerson building; burned about face and shoulders.

Josie Baxa, right ankle broken in jumping from second-story window.

Annie Baxa, jumped with her sister from second floor; severely bruised.

David Schaefer, arm broken trying to catch A. E. McCulloch, who jumped from the third floor.

Half an hour from the time that the explosion shattered the windows the destruction of the building was complete. With incredible rapidity the flames spread from room to room and from floor to floor, driving the panic-stricken inmates before them in a rush for the windows, stairs and elevator. Some effected their escape, others fell back, overcome by the heat and smoke and were seen no more.

As, with loosened reins over the backs of the flying horses, the engines clattered up, the windows of the burning building were filled with the forms of men and women, frantically clutching at one another, their faces distorted with a terrible fear. They pushed and strove to lean out; they screamed hoarsely and unintelligibly to the crowd below. Then, as behind them the partitions snapped and cracked and

the hot breath of the blaze singed and scorched them, they began to clamber out and jump.

They fell in crumpled heaps on the pavement and women in the crowd that looked on shrieked and fell back fainting and turned aside and sobbed hysterically. There were men who hid their blanched faces in their hands as if their throats were compressed by the grip of some relentless foe.

And there were men who acted. Some of these made a dash to where a wagon covered by a tarpaulin was standing. In an instant the covering was ripped off and held stretched by stalwart arms beneath the windows of the doomed building. Several leaped for the canvas and seven, at least, were saved by its means.

One man did not wait, but swung himself out of a window and made his way by sill, sign and cornice to a window of the building north. Another, less agile, attempted to follow and slipping fell three stories to the pavement. A number of people made their escape by means of the fire escapes in the rear of the building.

There was not a chance for the firemen to save life. Quickly as they responded to the alarm, the flames were quicker. From top to bottom the building was filled with combustible material—varnishes and wall paper, pianos, organs and other musical instruments were stored on every floor, and upon these the fire seized with irresistible avidity.

The streams of water that were poured in upon the fire from every direction seemed only to increase its fury, and it was not until the front of the building and the north wall had fallen in that there even seemed a chance of preventing the spread of the flames.

The firemen as they dragged their hose forward encountered a heat that blistered their faces and hands and singed their hair—a heat that was terrible even to them, and before which the plate glass in the windows opposite cracked and fell in jingling fragments, and the paint on the woodwork shriveled, smoked, and, at the touch of the flame that from time to time was blown against it, itself burst into flame.

At 1:30 o'clock the fire was under control, but at intervals all through the afternoon smoke filled the street so densely that the surface cars had to stop to avoid running down the firemen, and the crowds disbanded temporarily to get a breath of air. All night the firemen continued to play up the ruins, and it is believed that a search for the dead will be possible today.

The firms that suffered in the fire at 215 to 221 Wabash avenue were: The Conover Piano company, the Chicago Cottage Organ company, the Emerson Piano company, the Cable Piano company, occupying the first and second floors; Alfred Peats & Co. and the Decoration Wall Paper company, occupying the third floor; the National Music company, the fourth floor, the Presbyterian Board of Publication and Alfred Bierle, music publisher, fifth floor; Sweet, Wallach & Co., the sixth floor; W. A. Olmsted Scientific company and W. A. Olmsted School Supply company occupying the seventh floor.

The Holbrook building at 213 Wabash avenue was occupied by the following firms: H. Yukso, Japanese goods, first floor; New Haven Clock company, fourth floor; Waterbury Watch company, third floor.

The property loss is estimated at \$322,000.

Outline the Campaign.

Washington, March 17.—An important conference was held last night at the Arlington hotel between Senator M. A. Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee; Charles Dick, secretary of the committee; Joseph W. Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the republican congressional committee, and Representatives Overstreet of Indiana and Hull of Iowa, members of the latter committee. The conference was for the purpose of outlining the coming congressional campaign and arranging for a division of the work between the national and congressional committees.

Unknown Steamer Is Lost.

Lowestoft, March 17.—The bark British Princess, from Leith for Liverpool, was towed in here Wednesday with its bows stove, having been in collision at 3 o'clock this morning off Gibbard's lightship with an unknown steamer. The steamer which collided with the British Princess sank within three minutes with all on board. There was no time to discover the name of the luckless steamer.

Senate Confirms Powderly.

Washington, March 17.—T. V. Powderly was confirmed as commissioner of immigration by the senate in executive session by the vote of 43 to 20. Senator Chandler was the only republican who cast his vote against confirmation, while a large number of democrats voted for Mr. Powderly.

Russia's Warning to China.

London, March 17.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says Russia has notified China that the latter's delay in replying to the Russian demands will be construed as an acquiescence in the Russian occupation of Port Arthur.

Stop at once taking and

it may lead to consumption. A

table of pills are my save

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FRANCE MAKING READY.

The Aurore Affirms That Fleet Is Being Prepared for Mobilization.

Paris, March 17.—The Aurore affirms that the French fleet is being prepared for mobilization, adding that feverish anxiety prevails at all the arsenals and shipyards, at which work goes on until 10 o'clock at night.

The Aurore says the French northern squadron at Cherbourg is ready for immediate departure. The ships, it appears, are being swung during the night for the adjustment of their compasses.

Finally, it is asserted that in order to complete the necessary number of officers, second-year students are to be appointed midshipmen, and all the admirals have been instructed to arrange to reach Paris within twenty-four hours after being summoned.

The Aurore explains that the mobilization is connected with preparations to support Russia by a naval demonstration in the far east.

Every man feels more respect for himself when he acts the man in resenting some foul aspersions cast upon him or inflicts summary punishment on the thug or hoodlum who endeavors to do him bodily harm, why should he not then in the same spirit of manhood refuse to permit any form of abuse, strangle and spell the human body by his best friend, the stomach? He works contrary to those rules the moment he takes a drink of adulterated, compounded or cheap mean whisky. Don't touch such whisky. Time was when a dealer could claim anything for his whisky, and you had no means of getting at the truth, fortunately for you things have changed, Congress at its last session enacted a law for your protection against such frauds, you can now purchase whisky bottled in bond. Green River Whiskey is that whisky. It is bottled under the supervision of the U. S. Government, the stamp of the nation covers every bottle of it, thus attesting its genuineness, age, proof and purity. Be sure you get Green River Whiskey. Don't take any other that some dealers will tell you is just as good, anything he offers you he will tell you is just as good as you can get anywhere, he has told you that before. It is just such fellows who made the new law a necessity to protect the distiller and save you from being duped, therefore, don't touch the stuff. Green River Whiskey is the best, take no other. Sold by leading druggists and first class liquor dealers, J. W. McCULLOCH, distiller, Owensboro, Ky. N. B. ROBINSON & CO., the reliable wholesale liquor dealers and brewers, of ale and porter, Janesville, Wis., Distributing Agents.

KARL'S Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best and it after using it you don't say so return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Bank Closes Its Doors.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 17.—The Home Savings bank, a small institution, closed its doors Wednesday and is now in the hands of a receiver appointed on application of the bank officials. No other institution or bank is in any way affected. Assets are placed at \$100,000, with liabilities of \$60,000, \$50,000 of which are school funds.

Death of an Old Railroad Man.

Chicago, March 17.—William F. White, for more than twenty years general passenger agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, and probably the best known western railroad man in this country, died shortly before midnight at his house in Highland Park.

White Cap Case Ended.

Decatur, Ind., March 17.—The white cap case, State vs. Edgar and Charles Rohrer, which has become famous because of the endeavors of Gov. Mount to have the boys punished, is ended. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, after deliberating but five minutes.

Want No American Horses.

Paris, March 17.—Premier Meline received Wednesday an important deputation of notable persons residing in the province of Brittany, who called to claim protection against the importation into France of American horses.

Spain Buying Old Steamers.

Berlin, March 17.—Senator Sandoval, the Spanish agent, is negotiating for the purchase of a number of old and slow steamers of the North German Lloyd steamship company.

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For a Wheel,

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The Swim.

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BARGAINS Are As Thick As Strawberries In a Patch, and Just As Good Picking.

The printer man makes us plenty of trouble. Several mistakes in our price list last night are corrected today.

No Doughnut so good as the BOSTON IDEAL, only 7 cents per dozen.

Sweet Midget Pickles in bulk, delicious, can't you taste them? 35c quart.

White Pickle Onions, usually sell at 50c a qt. bottle; we sell at 30c quart, in bulk.

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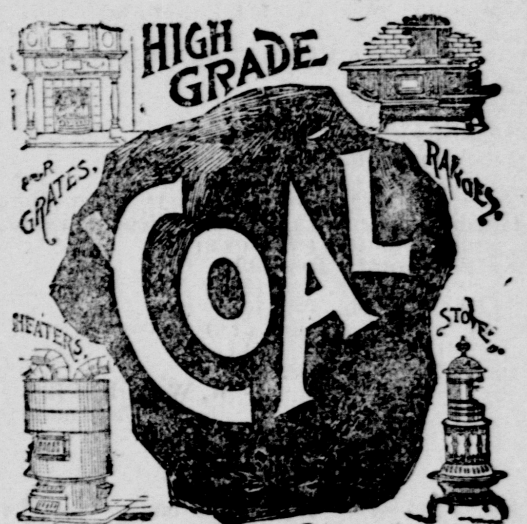


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Dunwiddie & Wheeler, Attorneys

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County—Allen E. Rich, plaintiff, vs. Frank E. Behrendt, E. A. N. Behrendt, his wife, Elmer E. Gohkins, Irene E. Gohkins, his wife, Arnold E. Shumway, Edwin A. Coies and L. C. Lyrell, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action in the Circuit Court for Rock County on the 27th day of February, 1897, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I will, on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the east front door of the post office, in the city of Janesville, in said county, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, all the real estate and mortgage premises situated in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, in and by said judgment decreed to be sold and therein described as follows, to-wit:

That certain piece of real estate situated in the city of Janesville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, described as of three (3) of Behrendt's subdivided part of block number thirty-five (35) of the original plat of the village of Janesville according to the duly recorded plat thereof, or so much of said premises as may be sufficient to pay said judgment with interest thereon together with costs of sale, and a 1 other cts. incurred thereon.—Dated Mar. 3, 1898.

THOS. L. A. HESON, Sheriff of Rock County. Dunwiddie & Wheeler, Plaintiff's Attorneys. the march 3, 1897

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1492—Columbus discovered America.
1564—Philip Massinger, dramatic poet, died in London; born 1584.
1793—The British evacuated Boston under the menace of Washington's cannon on Dorchester heights.
1800—Prince Bismarck and his son Herbert resigned, and Emperor William named Caprivi as chancellor.
1801—Prince Napoleon Joseph Charles Paul Jerome Bonaparte died in Rome; born 1822.
1802—Max Strakosch, the opera manager, died in New York city, aged 67.
1803—Jules Francois Camille Ferry, French statesman, died in Paris; born 1831.

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.

The republican City Convention will be held at the Council Chamber in the City of Janesville on Friday, March 25th, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. to nominate candidates to be voted for at the ensuing municipal election, and to elect a City Committee.

Nominations are to be made for the following officers:
City Treasurer.
City Attorney.
Street Commissioner.
School Commissioner at Large.
Justice of the Peace.

The several wards will hold their caucuses on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, and elect delegates to said convention, as follows:

First ward. Ten (10).
Second ward. Six (6).
Third ward. Ten (10).
Fourth ward. Eight (8).
Fifth ward. Four (4).
Dated March 12, 1898.

W. W. PORTER,
Chairman.

WARD CAUCUSES

First Ward

The First ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to elect ten (10) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the West Side Fire Station, in this city, on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Second Ward

The Second ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to elect six (6) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the East Side Fire Station, in this city, on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Third Ward Caucus

The Third ward Republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to elect ten (10) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Court House in this city, on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Fourth Ward Caucus

The Fourth ward Republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to elect four (4) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Court House in this city, on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

Fifth Ward Caucus

The Fifth ward Republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to elect four (4) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Court House in this city, on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER OF WARD COMMITTEE.

ANSWER OR PLEAD GUILTY.

The following appeared in The Recorder Wednesday morning:

As Regards Street Lighting

If The Gazette will kindly state what information is desired about the street lighting the lighting committee will endeavor to give it, though it is not likely to be of a kind that gives solace to anyone who, from self-interest, is opposed to lighting the city with electricity.

W. H. JONES.

The Gazette wants answers to the following questions:

Of what candlepower are the arc lights now in use?

When, where, and by whom were the lights tested?

What instruments were used?

What standard of measurement was used?

What is the voltage?

How many amperes?

If a test has been made this information can be given, but if a test has not been made, it cannot. Testing electric lights is a simple matter, but honesty enters into the subject in a very large degree. It is therefore but fair to ask that the facts be given by some person competent to make the test.

Chief Spencer and City Electrician Kline are as competent as any one in town and their statements will be entirely satisfactory.

The Gazette has some more questions to ask, but answers to these few will do for the present. However, The Gazette demands that they be answered. Chairman Jones invited a comparison nearly a year ago, but it has taken him until yesterday to get ready to answer. He is a public officer, and the people have a right to demand information of public importance that he can give.

Alderman Jones says that the information that he proposes to give is not likely to be of a kind that gives solace to anyone who, from self-interest, is opposed to lighting the city with electricity. All right. No one

in The Gazette office is seeking self-interest, or opposing the lighting of the city with electricity.

The editor of this paper, it is true, has been lied about by sneaks for the past two years, but no one dares to make an open charge because these liars realize that their lies are libelous, and that they cannot be proven in court.

Insinuation is the weapon of the coward.

The Gazette has no desire to impugn the motives of Alderman Jones and no assertions herein are intended to apply to him.

All we want is the truth. The people are buying electric lights. They have as much right to know what kind of lights they are getting as the customer, has to know of the width and quality of cloth he buys at a store.

Enough beating about the bush has been indulged in. It is time to quit hiding behind a breastwork of unsupported personal allegations. Insinuations will not answer now. Facts are wanted, and facts that are supported by the evidence, too.

The chances are ten to one, however, that the questions will not be answered and the committee's "play to the galleries" will stand as such and nothing more.

But three school commissioners will be elected this spring—one at large and one each in the second and fourth wards. Silas Hayner has served very acceptably at large and will doubtless be renominated, there apparently being no opposition to him. Fred L. Clemons' time also expires but he will doubtless be reelected as his services have been of great value. Commissioner Burpee retires in the fourth ward and a republican should be chosen to succeed him. Mr. Burpee will not seek a renomination, it is said, he being a democratic candidate for city attorney.

The Bryan democrats will no longer call Senator Roger Q. Mills of Texas, "The Flaming Sword of Truth," as Senator Mills says the program of the silver men means silver monometallism. That is so clear that it is amazing any party should attempt to deny the fact, yet deny it they do.

Montana spends \$400,000 per year as the bounty on wolves. Chicago wolves, however, bring about the same amount of money into the town in about the same length of time. Montana, it seems, should therefore take a few lessons in wolf culture from Chicago.

Non partisanship "goes" in social sessions, but many of the men who advocate it would be insulted if it were said that they had ever "bolted the ticket."

In all probability ex-Governor Peck much prefers duck shooting to "shooting off his mouth" as a candidate for mayor, anyway.

Bryanism is on the down grade in Washington. Seattle has just elected a republican mayor by a large majority.

The man with the largest number of political axes to sharpen is generally the loudest shouter for non-partisanship.

Senator Proctor is home from Cuba, and contradictory interviews with him are running riot through the press.

Governor Scofield's Janesville speech has been widely copied, and favorable comments are heard on every side.

The bridge builders will organize a trust if the law does not knock the piers from under their scheme.

A little light has been thrown on the lighting question, anyway, even if it is all on one side.

The man who votes the republican ticket votes for the correct system of government.

Now they can "fish or out bait."

Women In Railroad Offices.

President Burt of the Union Pacific railroad has issued an order that all women stenographers and clerks in the headquarters of the road must be discharged. He gives as his reason that men cannot do as good work where women are and that women cannot do the work as well as men. His stand on this question has created considerable discussion in railroad circles, as women are employed in every headquarters in the country and generally give satisfaction. Mr. Burt started with the discharge of six women in the headquarters, and it is said that the other 200 are to follow at easy stages.

WANTED—Housekeeper. Inquire No. 33 North Main street.

John Cunningham, Attorney.
CIRCUIT COURT—ROCK COUNTY.—William Gunn, plaintiff, vs. Jennie M. Williams, George R. Williams, George H. Smith as administrators of the estate of A. J. Baker, deceased, A. E. Matheson as assignee for the benefit of creditors of George L. Carrington and Sarah Carrington and Hiram Merrill, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action March 15th, 1897, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 30th day of April, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described real estate, viz: Lot number twenty (20) in Glen Elsie Addition to the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said judgment and costs and costs of sale. Dated March 17, 1898.

THEO. L. ACHESON,
Sheriff of Rock County, Wis.
John Cunningham, plaintiff's attorney.
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LOST—On Locust or Jackson streets, a song book entitled "Old and the New Minstrels." Finder leave same at this office and get reward.

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WANTED—By young man attending our school, place to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays, for his board. Is thoroughly reliable and a willing worker. Valentine's School of Telegraphy, Janesville.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A few shares of the stock of the Janesville Machine company; several farm mortgages; a mortgage in business property. Whitehead & Matheson, Jackson Block.

FROM OUR VINEYARD—Ten gallon kegs A 1 Port, 5erry, Angellies, Muscatel, Tokay or choice Rhine wine, vintage '95 \$7.50, vintage '93 \$9.00, vintage '91 \$10.50. Grape Brandy three years old \$22.00, 5 years \$31.00. Prices quoted are for ten gallon kegs. Parties having commercial ratings need not send money with orders—others should. The Standard Liquor Co., 628 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE—Show cases and cash register cheap at Haimstreet's drug store.

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8c lb.; we sell at..... 5c
Fancy dried Peaches, others sell at 12c lb; we sell 3 lbs. for 25c, 10c
per lb..... 20c
Fancy dried Raspberries, others sell at 25c; we sell 20c
Picnic Hams, Armour's cured; others sell at 8c, we sell at... 7c
Fancy salt Pork; others sell at 10c, we sell at..... 6c
Fancy Patent Flour, others sell at \$1.45, we sell..... \$1 35
Choice Patent Flour; others sell at \$1.40, we sell..... 1.30
Indurated Wood Pails, Lilly brand others sell at 40c, 25c
we sell at..... 25c
Potatoes; others sell at 70c, 65c
we sell at..... 65c
Soap, any kind; others sell 6 bars for 25c. 25c
we sell 7 for..... 25c
Oranges, good ones; others sell at 17c doz., we sell..... 8c
5 gallon galvanized Oil Can, with faucet, filled with oil; others sell at \$1.25, 95c
we sell at..... 25c
Java Tea, choice stock others sell at 40c lb, we sell at... 25c
A pure cream of tartar Baking Powder; others sell at 35c, 25c
we sell at..... 25c
Heinz's India Relish; others sell at 35c, we sell at 25c

Early June Sweet Peas; others sell at 15c can, we sell 3 for 25c, 10c
per can..... 10c
Plain Crackers; others sell at 8c lb., we sell at..... 7c
Imported French Peas, "Dupont's Extras"; others sell at 20c, 15c
we sell at..... 15c
Richelieu Sweet Corn; others sell at 15c can, we sell 2 for 25c, 13c
per can..... 13c
Ruby brand Tomatoes, fancy standards; others sell at 12½c, 10c
we sell at..... 10c
Richelieu Tomatoes; others sell at 15c, we sell 2 for 25c, 13c
per can..... 13c
Royalton Stringless Beans; others sell at 12½c can, we sell 3 for 25c, per can..... 10c
Fancy lemon cling Peaches; others sell at 15c can, we sell 2 for 25c, per can..... 13c
Derby California Apricots; others sell at 15c can, we sell 2 for 25c, per can..... 13c
Monarch Red Kidney Beans, others sell 12½c, we sell at... 10c
Tepe, large can Blackberries; others sell 15c, we sell at... 10c
Tremain preserved Blackberries; others sell at 15c can, 10c
we sell at..... 10c
Monarch Crabapples; others sell at 15c, we sell 3 for 25c, per can..... 10c
Richelieu Asparagus Tips; others sell at 35c, we sell at... 25c
No. 1 White Fish; others sell 65c per pail, we sell at..... 50c
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL OF ALVIN NORRIS.

Many Old Settlers and Former Friends Will Act as Pall-Bearers—Obsequies of the Late Mrs. Elizabeth Pond Tomorrow Afternoon.

Alvin Norris, whose serious illness was recently noted in The Gazette, died at 3:15 o'clock this morning at his home, 257 South Jackson street. His death was due to a complication of diseases brought on by old age. Mr. Norris was born in Perry, Wyoming county, New York, April 15, 1823. He came to Wisconsin in 1845 and settled in Geneva, where he remained for three years and then removed to Janesville in 1848. On August 13, 1850, he was married to Anna Bates, in this city. They engaged in the hotel business in 1855, where Anton Behrend is now located on North First street. In 1858 he built the Norris House, at the corner of North Main and North First streets, where the Windsor hotel now stands, and conducted that hotel until 1879, when he retired from hotel life and for some time after kept a private boarding house. Deceased was one of the early members of the First M. E. church of this city. Besides a widow he leaves two children, a son and a daughter, M. A. Norris and Miss May Norris, both of this city. The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m., the Rev. Messrs. Hall and Thompson officiating.

The honorary pall bearers will be: J. M. Bostwick, R. M. Bostwick, Dr. J. B. Whiting Sr., B. B. Eldredge, John Watson, Cyrus Miner.

The active pall bearers selected are: W. H. Greenman, W. M. Evenson, Charles D. Stevens, Ed E. Fifeild, O. N. Bemis, A. L. Birgham.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pond.

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth M. Pond will be held from the family residence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Hall, of Court Street M. E. church, will officiate, and the interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery beside her husband.

ARE SETTLING AN ESTATE

Hearing in the Case of the Drummond Executors Is Postponed.

In County Judge J. W. Sale's court this morning, several interested heirs to the William Drummond estate sat about the room and heard arguments in the case of the petition of Mary Davis. The petitioner claims that the executors owe the estate notes, while the executors claim that the notes were all paid before the death of William Drummond. E. D. McGowan, for the executors, then moved for the dismissal of the petition and the court allowed further time for hearing, holding the case open till March 30.

GLAD TO GET HOME AGAIN

Although Well Pleased with Delavan and Its Hospitable People

O. D. Lincoln and wife, who for the past eleven weeks have resided in Delavan, returned home last evening.

While in Delavan Mr. Lincoln disposed of two business stocks, one a general stock, while the other was a shoe store. On both of these investments he realized a handsome profit.

With Delavan and its people both Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln were much pleased, and are loud in their praises of the hospitality extended them.

Another Statue to a Woman.

The great city of London has recently had its art treasures increased by a noble bronze statue of Boadicea, the heroic British queen who fought so fearlessly against the Roman invaders.

This makes the third statue to woman within a short time, the other two being those of George Eliot and Mrs. Browning. The United States is somewhat behindhand in this matter, about the only statue to women being one of Harriet Beecher Stowe, in Hartford; another of Maria Mitchell, the astronomer; a third to a sister of charity, in New Orleans, and a few busts in Albany, Chicago and Washington of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Clara Barton and Frances E. Willard.

Yet no country has a better field for such work. This is essentially the land of the women pioneers of progress, and coming generations if not the present one will see busts or statues erected to the memory of Dorothea Dix, Lydia Marie Child, Emma Lazarus, Emma Willard, Mary Lyon, Lucretia Mott, Dolly Madison, Moll Pitcher, Sister Anthony, Baroness de Hirsch, Margaret Fuller, Anna Dickinson, Mother Stewart and Mother Bickerdyke.—Margherita Arlina Hamm.

Toques and Bonnets.

The new toques and bonnets, says a New York fashion writer, are considerably larger in size than those recently worn; they are broader on the sides, or from side to side, above the temples, and are therefore becoming to women with slender faces, when the trimmings are not arranged too straight and high. The flower toques are charming, and many of the Paris models are composed of exquisitely shaded violets or roses, in pink or Jacqueminot tints, the toque itself being formed entirely of soft green thorny stems, intertwined in a lattice pattern, with a tiny in and out tracery of tender rose or maiden hair greenery at the edge, and an egret to match on one side, mingled with a standing spray of violets or roses.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

WAVERLY wheels at Lowell's.

PHOENIX wheels at Lowell's.

STERLING wheels at Lowell's.

FETHERSTONE wheels at Lowell's.

Sliced ham 12½ cents pound at the Boston store.

Plenty of bananas going at 10c per dozen at Sanborn's.

Great plenty of 8 cent oranges for you at Sanborn's.

These \$5 library couches are taking well. W. H. Ashcraft.

Strictly fresh eggs only 9 cents per dozen at A. O. Manger's.

Strictly fresh eggs 11 cents per dozen at the Boston store.

Chemo 5 cent cigars go fast. They fill the bill every time. Sanborn.

No old seeds in Landreth's. The stock is fresh each season. Sanborn.

All the strictly fresh eggs you want; 10 cents dozen at Sanborn's.

Don't pay more than 10 cents dozen for eggs; Sanborn don't ask you any more.

\$9.00 corduroy couch for \$6.50 during our special March sale. W. H. Ashcraft.

Examine the comments on the next Y. M. C. A. lecture, under the cut of building in this issue.

Our shoes make themselves known. On any foot they are the "newest." Spencer, on the bridge.

The regular prices on those 49 cent dress goods are 65 and 75 cents per yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Nor an old style in our store. All the kinds and all the prices. Spencer the "Newest" on the bridge.

Barrett & Barrett's and Heinz's, pure apple cider vinegar 20 cents per gallon at the Boston store.

Your boy wants a shoe that will wear. We have just that kind at the "Newest." Spencer, on the bridge.

When the month of March ends this coat sale of furniture will end—look up your furniture needs. W. H. Ashcraft.

We have a lawn grass seed of our own mixture that grows better than any seed we ever saw. Sanborn & Co.

Those twenty-five new pieces of 49 cent dress goods offer better selections now than later on. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Embroidery lessons free at Mrs. Woodcock's on Friday, March 18 from 4 to 5 o'clock. Everyone invited.

ALEX. McLELLAN says the woman who was arrested in a River street saloon was not found in his place of business.

New article—Pimientos stuffed olives or deviled olives, finest olive relish put up, only 45 cents per bottle. Sanborn.

The weather in Ireland on the day St. Patrick drove out the snakes could not have been finer than that of today in Janesville.

A poorly fitted shoe spoils the effect of a nice spring suit. Get the season's latest at the "Newest." Spencer's on the bridge.

WANTED—Fifty girls to assort to bacco. Work will last far into the summer. Apply at once to J. L. & M. F. Greene.

We will put on your feet nothing but the latest styles. We haven't anything else. Spencer, the "Newest," on the bridge.

Our green vegetables are kept inside the store away from the dust and dirt. We have a complete line every day. Sanborn.

COMFORT-GIVING foot beautifiers, that's what our tan shoes are for this spring. Let us show you the "newest." Spencer, on the bridge.

"CUBAN Liberty and Spiritual Independence" is the very timely theme Mr. Hall will speak about on Sunday evening at Court Street M. E. church.

We put into our case today 1,000 Flor De Sprague, Warner Co. 10 cent cigars. One of the greatest sellers ever handled. Very nice goods. Sanborn.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows hall, West Milwaukee street. Please come ready for work.

The regular meeting of the Art League has been postponed until Saturday afternoon, when it will meet at Miss Charlotte Prichard's, No. 215 South Main street.

We carry only the best makes. Our shoes are not "imitations." They are the genuine "originals." All the kinds, all the prices at the "Newest." Spencer, on the bridge.

Heinz' India Relish—nothing like it for a meat relish—a splendid appetizer—never sold for less than 35 cents per bottle, we are making a special on it for a short time at 25 cents per bottle. Sanborn.

MEMBERS of the Loan, Savings and Building Association, of Janesville, please to take notice that Monday, March 31, is pay day. Secretary's office at the Rock County National Bank will be open from 7 to 9 p. m.

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TWO MEN INJURED AT MACHINE WORKS

Woman's World.

Perched away up in the crags of a lofty peak of the Santa Cruz mountains is a rude hut of split redwood. In this remote place, surrounded only by the everlasting hills and the beasts of the forest and fowls of the air, lives Miss Seddie E. Anderson, all alone. Young and pretty, highly educated and con-



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ected, she has chosen to withdraw herself from the usual occupations of womanhood to commune with nature at first hand.

Miss Anderson has been compared with Henry David Thoreau, the poet hermit of the Massachusetts forests. The comparison in everything but the sex would seem to be apt. Thoreau wrote poetry, and so does the young hermitess of the Santa Cruz. He gained a brilliant education in the best colleges of his state; she has learned all that the University of California can impart. Thoreau loved his fellow man and companionship with him, but he loved solitude and the beauties of nature more. He left cities and towns and lived in mountain fastnesses remote from even the taxgatherer. Miss Anderson is a true woman, with all a woman's love for the frivolities and follies of the cities. But she loves nature unadorned and in the open air still more. She has pitched her camp on the mountain side and is engaged in writing sonnets and raising chickens.

The nest she has builded for herself is far up the side of one of the loftiest peaks of the range. To reach it one must pass through Scott's valley by a drive from the city of Santa Cruz away to the north. Miss Anderson read the passage in the good book about the lion of Hepsidam, so she bestowed this quaint name on her abode. Standing at the door of the cottage of Hepsidam, she can see the sails of ships on Monterey bay and the broad Pacific beyond its limits. In the qualities of peace and rest it is an ideal home, just such a one as a poet would choose for a safe and cozy retreat. But it is a singular home for a woman posses-



HER CABIN HOME.

ing so many attractions and so much of youth as does Miss Anderson. But here she dwells, accompanied by no living thing but her chickens, surrounded by the crags and caverns of the mountains and exposed to the depredations of the wild beasts which infest them.—San Francisco Cor. Chicago Chronicle.

Money Making at Home.

"The home market, at first, is always the best market, if the place number 500 individuals," contends Inez Redding in the course of a thoughtful article on "Finding a Market," in The Woman's Home Companion, reasoning that "there should be no more false pride in trying to sell to one's neighbor than in selling to some one at a distance. False pride is generally the greatest stumbling block in the way of the woman who wants to earn money at home.

"If one wishes to dispose of fancy articles of any sort, it is better, if capital permits, to first make up quite a goodly number of articles, instead of depending on a few samples and a glib tongue. The articles once made, a young boy or girl may be found to make a house to house canvass on commission. At a church fair one would probably be given permission to put in a table and sell as many articles as possible by paying a small sum for the privilege. Parlor sales of fancy articles are usually well attended. If you can succeed in some such way in first introducing your articles, the way to success is sure if one is willing to work hard and well. Even in small places cleaning lamps, polishing shoes, machine stitching and such occu-

panion may be carried on successfully. The only way to do is to provide yourself with the necessary tools and then call at every house in the town. You may only receive a few orders at first,

but one piece of work well done will surely bring you two more. Don't despise small things until you are independent; then turn over the work you do not wish to some worthy girl who would be glad of it.

"Don't write to some person in Boston or New York to know if there is a market there for some work for which you think you are especially fitted or which you think you do unusually well. In undertaking any new work there are always many details to be learned of which the beginner never thinks. There are avenues open in every city for the sale of everything grown or made, but with the best to select from there is but little opportunity of disposing of ordinary articles. If you study to satisfy the home market, you will learn, slowly but surely, how to do the work in the best possible manner and ascertain just what the purchasing public demands. It will be a preparatory school of work, and it is better to graduate from it before attempting anything higher."

Women Who Are Insured.

America's richest women are not believers in life insurance to an amount proportionate to their means. Nothing under \$50,000 is considered heavy insurance, and, according to the latest list of prominent patrons of life insurance, scarcely a score of American women carry policies of this amount or greater.

Mrs. George Hearst of San Francisco holds a policy on her life of \$300,000. Only two other women in America can come anywhere near touching this figure. Mrs. A. White of Gardiner, Me., comes next to Mrs. Hearst, with a policy of \$175,000.

Mrs. Margaret B. Crocker, mother-in-law of the rich Elmhurst politician, Jacob Sloat Fassett, is insured for \$150,000. Her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Fassett, carries \$100,000 more. Mrs. Crocker is the widow of Judge E. B. Crocker of California, whose fortune came from the Central Pacific railroad. She makes her home with the Fassetts.

Denver has two rich women who believe in heavy insurance—Mrs. Mary E. Eckhart, who pays premiums on a policy of \$125,000, and Mrs. Martha J. Cranmer, to whose heirs will go her insurance of \$100,000.

The Disston saw family of Philadelphia carries the enormous insurance of \$1,800,000. The round million is on the life of Hamilton Disston. On the life of his wife, Mrs. E. Disston, is a policy of \$100,000. Of their sons, Hamilton C. is insured for \$600,000 and William for \$100,000.

Mrs. M. W. Lux, widow of Charles Lux, cattle king of California, is insured for \$100,000. The same amount is carried by Mrs. Gage E. Tarbell of Chicago, while Mr. Tarbell is insured for twice as much.

Pearl Wight of New Orleans is insured for \$90,000 and Mrs. Lauretta E. Gibson of Cincinnati for \$70,000.

These women are known to carry policies of \$50,000: Mrs. Lorena Bailey and Mrs. E. S. Ransom of Louisville; Mrs. Lorena S. Standiford of Paducah, Ky.; Mrs. Harwood of Atlanta; Mrs. Edward Lowe of Grand Rapids; Miss Julia Hills of Muskegon, Mich.; Mrs. A. A. Huestis of Chicago; Mrs. Juana A. Neal of Los Angeles; Mrs. Emeline Wallace of San Francisco; and Mrs. Caroline C. Sinclair of Cedar Rapids, Ia., whose husband, T. M. Sinclair, was a millionaire pork packer.

To Offset Female Club Life.

The order of Old Fashioned Women has recently been established in Atlanta to counteract in some measure the effect of the new woman, who has made herself as conspicuous on the other side of Mason and Dixon's line as on this. The order was originated by eight prominent young matrons and has grown and developed beyond their most sanguine expectations. The express object of the organization, which is in itself old-fashioned, is "to accomplish good deeds and aid the poor and afflicted." In order to raise money for the work the usual bazaars and entertainments are resorted to, and a few months ago a grand torchlight carnival was given at the Atlanta Opera House, to which society lent its talent. Several thousand dollars was realized from this venture, which will be expended in establishing a maternity ward in the Grady hospital. The original eight who established the order now compose what is known as chapter A. They are Mrs. Wilmer Moore, Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. Julian Field, Mrs. Morris Brandon, Mrs. Robert Maddox, Jr.; Mrs. Thomas R. Cobb, Mrs. Robert Foreman, and Mrs. Henry Inman. Chapters B, C and D have since then been established in different parts of the city and branches have been organized in Nashville and Augusta, Ga., both of which have adopted the general character and aims of the Atlanta society, to which they will be more or less tributary.

The peculiarity of the order is that it has no president or other general officers and that its meetings are purely social, unrelieved by the papers, essays and discussions that are a part of general club life. The different chapters are limited in membership, and when any business is before their meetings they are presided over by temporary chairmen. They are, in fact, modeled after the old time sewing circles of our grandmothers, when to "speak out in meeting" was deemed a sin.—New York Times.

Proposed Hotel For Women.

It is proposed to erect an expensive and commodious edifice in New York city for the purpose of furnishing hotel accommodations for self supporting women exclusively. The projectors of the scheme wish to put up a structure which will afford rooms, conveniences and comforts for about 1,000 persons, at moderate prices. It is believed that such an institution will not only prove of great practical utility in affording a home for women who earn their own living, but that it will return a fair profit on the money invested.

The plan has often been tried before, comments the Philadelphia Bulletin, occasionally with a degree of success and

much oftener with absolute failure. In most instances where such well meant experiments have failed it has been because their managers adopted rules of too great strictness. The effort to deprive feminine guests of masculine company and association has almost invariably brought about disaster.

Self supporting American women, though they have no intention of immediate matrimony, are too independent to take kindly to regulations that smack of the convent, and they are by no means willing to give up the society of their male friends and acquaintances, even if by so doing they are enabled to secure food and good, comfortable quarters for much less cost than they can get elsewhere. The women for whom the hotel in question is designed are usually intelligent, self reliant and modest. They know how to take care of themselves, and they resent keenly restrictions upon their receiving male company.

If the promoters of the scheme of the hotel for women are sufficiently liberal to recognize the right of their guests to receive masculine visitors freely within the limits which ordinary decorum prescribes, they may make their undertaking a success. Otherwise the result is likely to be the reverse.

Miss Willard's Last Hours.

Thursday morning—the morning before she died—Miss Willard stretched out her arms to Miss Anna Gordon, who stood by her bed, and said, "Nan, dear, lift me up!" Dr. Alfred K. Hills, who was standing by, assisted, and together they raised the frail form. Miss Willard smiled and said, "There, that will do." Then she took the doctor's hand and began to speak in the most eloquent terms of his skill and kindness. "Doctor," she said in closing, "I shall remember your great kindness through all eternity, and I say God bless you!"

On the evening of Feb. 17 she grasped the doctor's hand and asked him to tell her exactly what to expect. He told her the truth—that she was failing so fast he could not promise that she would see another morning. She answered that it was well. Then, turning slightly in her bed, she called Miss Gordon to her and gave her some final instructions about the work of the W. C. T. U.

Throughout the evening she seemed entirely to realize that she could not live the night out and was fully reconciled. She had said repeatedly during the last few days that she would welcome the end; that while she loved the work to which she had devoted her life and would like to continue it she was weary and would welcome the rest which meant to her another and a better life.

Once Miss Willard waved her hand slightly, looked up smilingly to those around her and said:

"How beautiful to be with God!"

These were her last words.

At her bedside were her niece, Mrs. Katherine Willard Baldwin, Mrs. L. M. Stevens, Miss Gordon and Dr. Hills. She was conscious up to midnight, and just before breath departed she opened her eyes and seemed to recognize those about her. She pressed Miss Gordon's hand and smiled faintly. In another moment her soul had fled.—Woman's Journal.

While the woman "drummer" here is not greatly in evidence, in Germany members of that body are most common and go their rounds on tricycles, to which are attached their boxes of samples.

In the British lord chamberlain's department the position of chimney sweeper is held by a woman and the office of statutory mason is also filled by a member of the fair sex.

The Woman's club of Evanston, Ill., has raised nearly \$12,000 for the Charity hospital of that place, and a new hospital building will soon be opened free from debt.

Mrs. Emma King has been appointed postmistress at Borie, Laramie county, Wyo., vice Martha E. Knight, resigned.

Rhode Island Republicans.

Providence, R. I., March 17.—The republican state convention assembled here Wednesday and nominated candidates for the various state offices. The platform adopted treats exclusively of state affairs.

Said to Have Robbed the Pope.

Rome, March 17.—The Italian says that a confidential official at the vatican has decamped with 1,500,000 lire (\$300,000). He is said to have gone to Corfu, one of the Ionian islands.

Home Seekers Excursions.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip home-seekers' excursion tickets March 15, April 5 and 19, at half fare rates plus \$2 to points on the line of the road in Iowa, Minnesota and the two Dakotas. Tickets will also be sold to points on other lines in the northwestern, western, southern and southwestern states at reduced rates.

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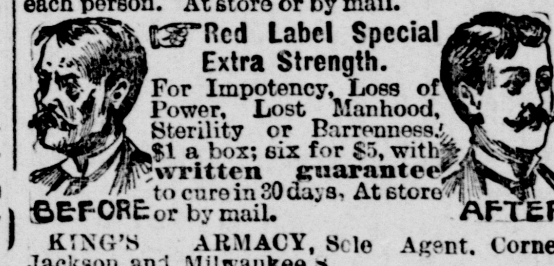
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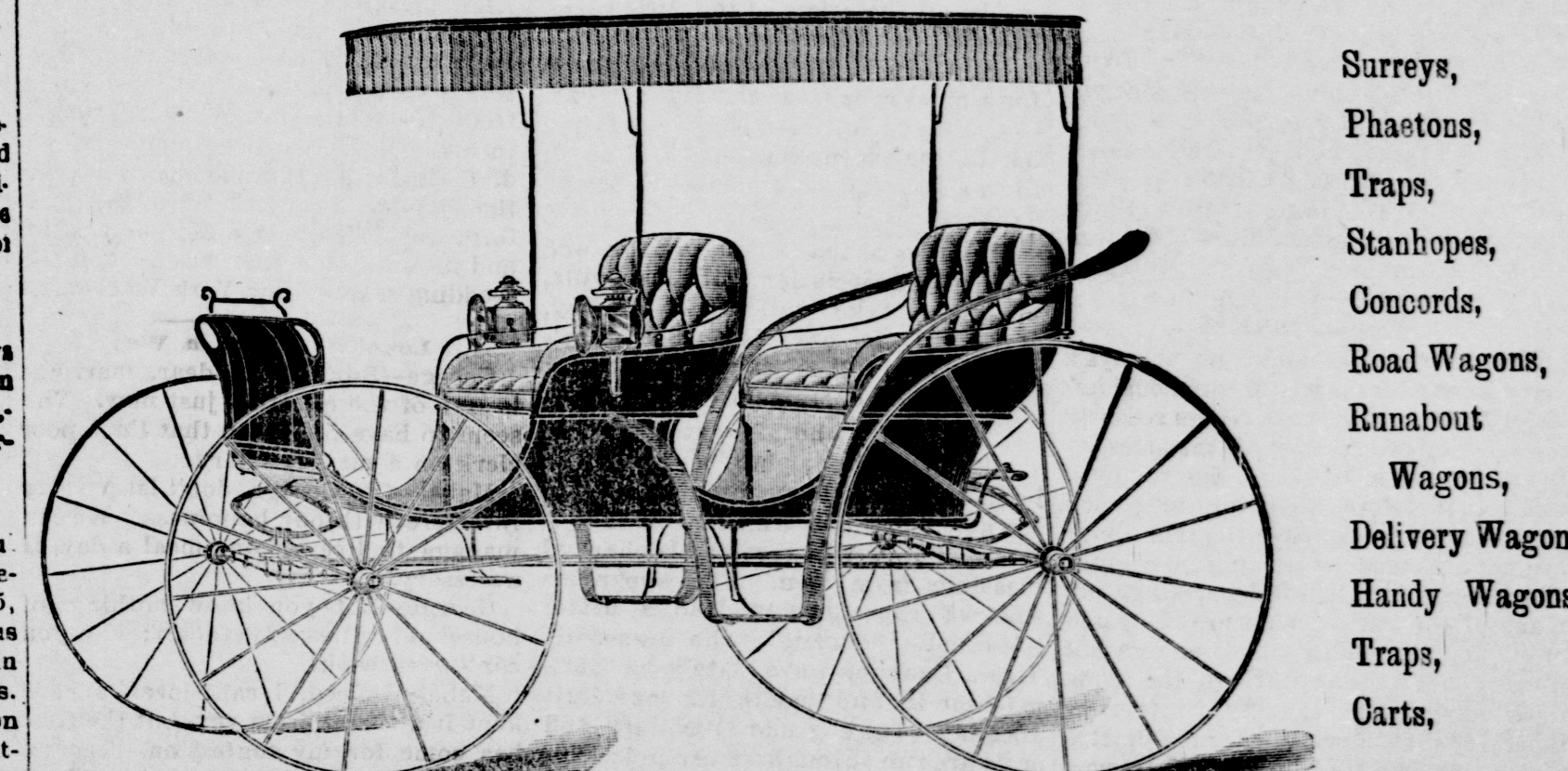
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WILL TAKE UP CUBA'S CAUSE.

Gen. Grosvenor Denies That the President Is Trying to End the Session—Cruiser Montgomery Ordered to Leave Havana.

Washington, March 17.—Any attempt to adjourn congress before the Cuban crisis has been passed would be defeated by a clear majority. A poll of the house has been taken by members desirous of action upon the Cuban question, and every member has been personally interviewed. More than one-half of the republicans—and among them some of the staunchest friends of the administration—pledged themselves to oppose any attempt to force adjournment before the Cuban affair has been settled. The members consider it their duty to remain here and they say they will not delegate to the president any of the responsibility

of the people and demonstrating the failure of autonomy.

The president will not recommend any action by either house, but will simply submit the facts for the information of the senators and representatives. Indeed, no action by congress would be advisable or proper, as the only course left open would be to wait until the Spanish reply is received. A reasonable time will be given for an answer to the demand for reparation, and the president is hopeful that in the meantime congress will have concluded its labors and adjourned until December.

After putting congress in possession of all the facts the president would like to be left to settle the Cuban question in his own way. At no time has he favored the much-talked-of plan of having congress adjourn before the report of the board of inquiry is made public.

Plans for Commerce Treaty.

London, March 17.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The customs commission has approved the report relative to the basis of the treaty of commerce with the United States. Spain will concede certain reductions in tariff on condition that the United States grants benefits under the reciprocity clauses of the Dingley law."

Will Not Part with Cuba.

Madrid, March 17.—A semi-official agency publishes the following announcement: "It is useless to talk of the sale of Cuba. The question could not be arranged except by parliament, and it is impossible that any Spanish chamber would agree to sell the island at any price."

Forces of North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—Governor Russell Wednesday received a message from President McKinley asking how many able troops the state could furnish in case of hostilities. The reply of the governor gave 245,000 as the number.

New York Safe from Invasion.

New York, March 17.—Maj.-Gen. Miles has made a detailed examination of the fortifications on Long Island sound, as a result of which he will assure President McKinley that the metropolis is absolutely safe from foreign invasion.

May Get Italian Cruiser.

London, March 17.—According to a special dispatch from Rome, Admiral Brin, Italian minister of marine, in an ambiguous reply in the chamber of deputies gave the impression that the United States had purchased the armored cruiser Carlo Alberto.

Spanish Bond Interest.

New York, March 17.—A London cablegram to the Evening Post says: "It is officially announced that the April coupon on Spanish government 4 per cents will be paid."

Silver Practically Ignored.

Louisville, Ky., March 17.—A state convention of populists, attended by delegates from sixty counties, was held here Wednesday for the purpose of party reorganization. Committees were appointed to work in each district and county of the state, and a strong middle-of-the-road policy was adopted. Silver was practically ignored in the resolutions, but the Goebel force bill, just passed by the democratic legislature, was bitterly denounced. It was decided to put out a full populist ticket next year, from Governor down, and make no alliance with the democrats. A great deal of enthusiasm prevailed.

Germany's Naval Bill.

Berlin, March 17.—The budget committee of the reichstag has inserted in the naval bill a clause, which has been approved by the federated governments, to the effect that in the event of permanent expenditure exceeding in any year 117,525,494 marks, the excess should not be met by an increase in the existing indirect imperial taxation or by the creation of fresh imposts upon articles of large popular consumption. The social democrats voted against the clause.

Sleuths Indicted at Joliet.

Joliet, March 17.—The Will county grand jury adjourned Wednesday. No case was found against the four men sought to be indicted by the Chicago sanitary attorneys alleging bribing the jury in the condemnation suit finished last week. Three of the drainage board detectives, Joseph Murray, William O. Vail and Albert F. Weyer, who made affidavits against the four men, were indicted for conspiracy and perjury.

Night Work Done on Cruisers.

Vallejo, Cal., March 17.—At the Mare island navy yards 400 men are now at work, most of them being engaged in preparing the cruiser Charleston for sea. Work begins at 3 a. m., and except for an intermission of an hour at noon is continued till 10 p. m. Temporary electric lights were put aboard the Philadelphia and the vessel will soon be got ready for active service.

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JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.
Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.
Wheat—Fair to best quality \$5 @ \$1.
BUCKWHEAT—\$4.00 to \$5.00 per ton.
RYE—In request at 47 @ 49c per bushel.
BARLEY—Ranges at 27c @ 35c according to quality.
OATS—Shelled \$7.25 @ 7.50 per ton. Ear 6.75 @ 7.00.
OATS—White, 23 @ 24c.
CLOVER HED—\$2.50 @ \$3.00 per bushel.
TIMOTHY HED—\$5 @ \$1.20 per bushel.
MEAL—65 @ 70c per 100 lbs. Botted 35c.
FLOUR—65 @ 70c per 100 lbs. \$13.00 @ 14 per ton.
BEAN—60c per 100 lbs; \$12.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—65c per 100, \$13.00 per ton.
HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00. Other kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00 per ton.
STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per ton.
POTATOES—55 @ 65c per bushel.
BEANS—75 @ \$1.00 per bushel.
PEAS—15c @ 17c.
EGGS—Scarcely, 15 @ 14 per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys 10 @ 11c. Chickens, 8 @ 9.
WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 8c @ 7c; dry, 13c @ 14c.
FELTS—Range at 30c @ 80c each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle 8 @ 9c; hogs, 10 @ 11c; sheep, 10 @ 11c.
EGGS, \$3.00 @ \$3.75 per 100 lbs.

Americans Leaving Havana.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., March 17.—The occurrences of the last few days, when considered collectively, assume great importance. Everything points to the fact that the United States is slowly but surely withdrawing all its officers and vessels from Havana. The sudden departure of the board of inquiry on the Mangrove Tuesday created considerable comment, and Wednesday the tug Underwriter left port unexpectedly. Few persons connected with the United States government are left here.



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Washington, March 17.—The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to recommend that the Hawaiian islands be annexed by legislation in open session, and agreed upon a joint resolution for the accomplishment of this purpose, which Senator Davis was authorized to report to the senate. Later, in the senate, Chairman Davis reported a joint resolution providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. The joint resolution went to the calendar. Senator Davis did not give any notice of calling it up.

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Chicago Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:30 pm	12:40 pm
Chicago Via Beloit, Elgin, Rockford	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chicago Via Beloit, Elgin, Rockford	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Chicago Via Beloit, Elgin, Rockford	6:30 pm	6:30 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Elgin, Madison, La Crosse, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	8:25 am	10:25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & Jean Freight	4:00 pm	7:30 am
Watertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak.	6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	8:05 pm	8:20 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	7:30 am
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	10:40 pm	1:15 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Beloit, Rockford, Elgin, Madison, La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Elgin, Madison, La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul	8:10 pm

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Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	*1:10 pm	12:30 pm
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and St. Paul	7:00 am	9:00 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:30 am	10:15 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:00 pm	7:40 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	8:10 am	8:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:35 am	11:30 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 am	6:00 pm
Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul, Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Des Moines and west fast train	12:30 pm	10:00 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Des Moines and west fast train	9:30 am	4:10 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Des Moines and west fast train	6:10 pm	9:00 am
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Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Des Moines and west fast train	10:00 am	3:30 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Des Moines and west fast train	10:00 am	8:30 pm

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Chicago, East, West, North and West	6:00 pm	8:00 pm
Chicago, East, West, North and West	11:30 am	7:00 pm
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Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 am
North, Northwest, Etc.	7:20 pm	7:00 pm
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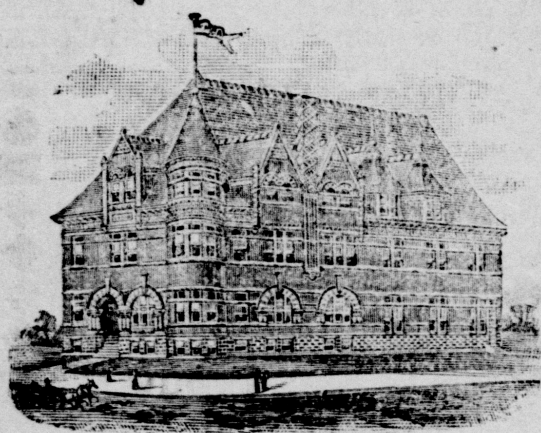
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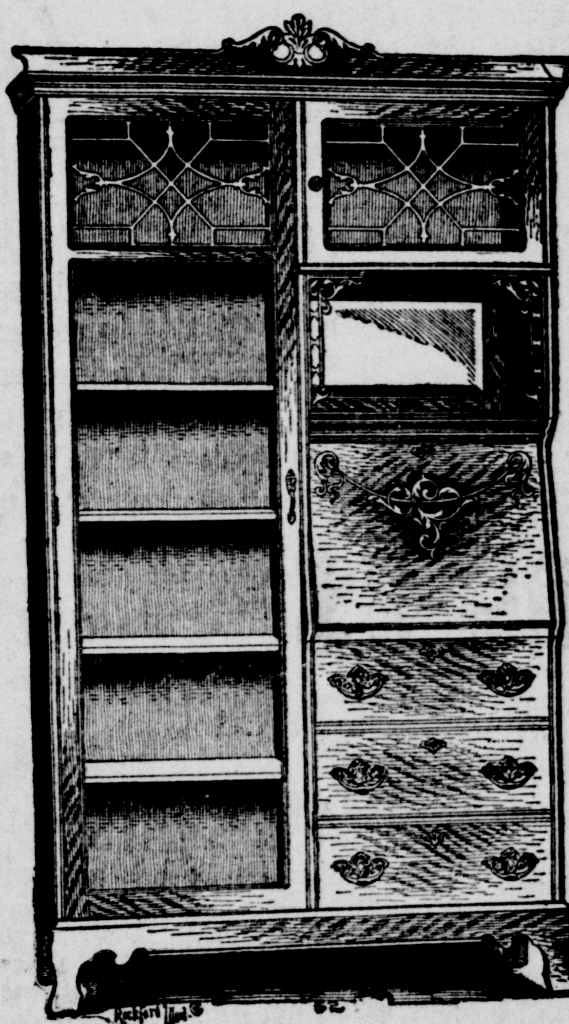
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**1898. Paper
Hangings.**Nothing beautifies a
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are now receiving their
new styles for 1898.White grounds, cream
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Call and look them over.
Prices reasonable.We are headquarters
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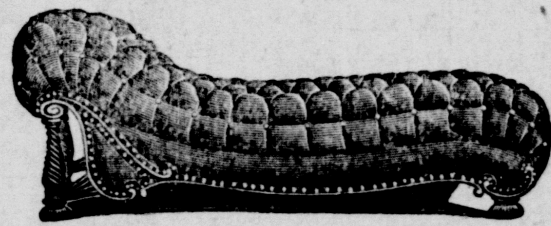
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Monday night, March 21. J. C. Am-
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Reliable Commendations.

"Ambrose, you're simply tremend-
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MARCH
Furniture Sale!**New bargains continually. Every time you
read this ad. you find something new and
interesting. If you cannot find what you
need today, watch closely, for it will surely
be noted before the close of the month.**Next Week Iron Beds**will be offered very cheap. They are all new
and expected to arrive every day. They will
be brass trimmed, white enamel, and at
prices never before offered at here. Later
in the month Baby Carriages will be offer-
ed at prices unheard of. I have a very fine
assortment of Carriages now ordered, and
expect them before the last week of the
month.**Solid Quarter Sawed Oak Hand Carved and Polished**\$1.50 antique cane seat
dining chairs
for**1 00**

\$3.25 box seat dining

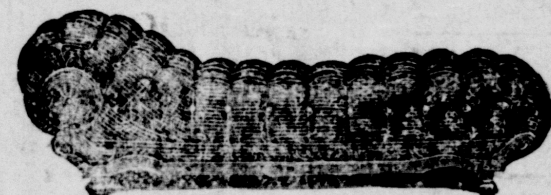
chairs for

\$2This is the finest polished quarter-sawed
oak chair ever offered.**Library Couches**\$5 for cotton tapestry couch with
fringe.In leather, corduroy, tapestry and
latest shades velours, our own
make.

\$22.00 for 17 00

\$14 00 Valour 10.00

9 00 Corduroy 6.50

Antique oak and mahogany
finished tabourette,

\$1.50 tabourette

75c

\$2 75 tabourette

1 50

Combination Writing Desk and Book Case
In mahogany, curly birch,
quarter sawed oak and ma-
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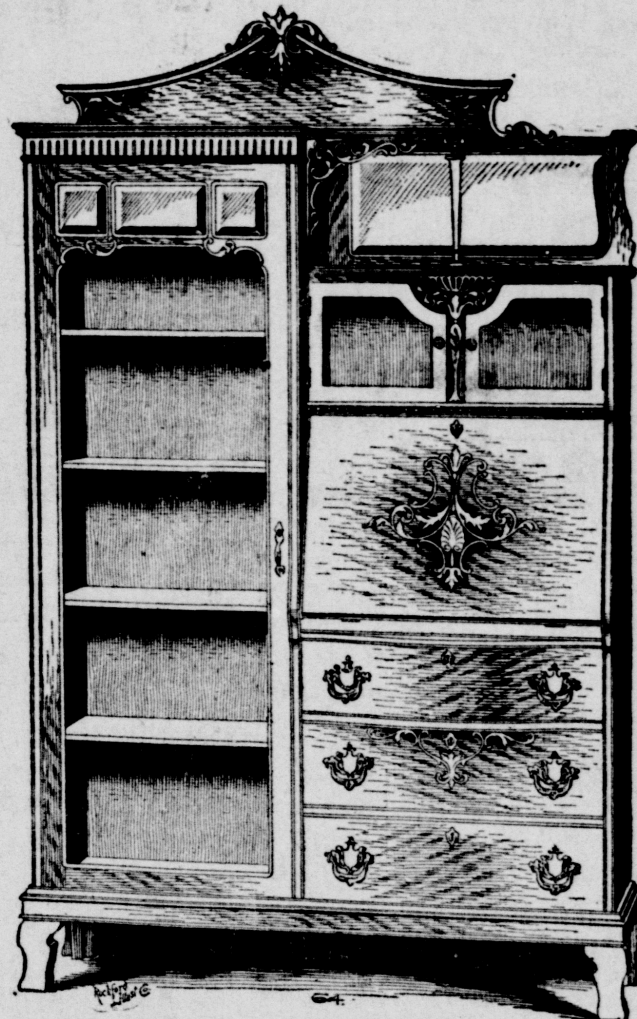
\$14 25 combination for 9.75

Greatest bargain ever had in our
store; at regular \$18 75 price it is
cheap. Height 6 ft. 4 in. 14 50Antique Oak, polished, strongly
made arm Rocker with silk brocatelle
and silk damask seat, never sold for less
than \$5.00, and worth every
cent of it; March sale price.. 3 00Polished quarter sawed oak
cobble seat rocker..... \$2.50Antique Oak, Solid Mahogany and Imita-
tion Mahogany Tabourettes.

\$2.75 Tabourette regular. Sale Price \$1 50

\$2.00 " " " 1.00

\$1.50 " " " 75c

A very fine solid mahogany inlaid ta-
bourette \$4.50.**Dining Room Furniture**

Quarter Sawed Oak Sideboards, Dining Room Tables and Chairs.

Oak sideboard, pattern top, Dining Tables, antique

bevel plate mirror, silver Oak, heavy fluted

drawer lined, hand carved legs, regular

and polished, regular- \$9 \$6.00 table

ly \$12.50, sale price, \$3 50

\$21.00 sideboard, \$14 50 \$13.50 table, \$ 7 75

\$27.50 sideboard, 20.00 \$18 75 table, 12.50

During this month, I will sell the best Furniture Polish made at 25c

a pint. This is the polish I use at my store, on the finest of polished
woods, and know there is no better.**W. H. ASHCRAFT.**

The Furniture Dealer.

West Milwaukee Street.

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Nobbiestand most complete line that ever came to
Janesville. We are not confined to the makes
of only one factory, but have complete lines of
several of the best shoe makers in the country.**Men's Tans**

The Stacy-Adams make.

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need further comment.**The New Cornell****The New Bon Ton**

are world beaters at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Our new Regal and Regent lasts at \$3 00
and \$3.50 are just what you have been waiting
for.**In Black Shoes**the Satin Calfs at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 are
particularly nice for spring.**NEW SHOES FOR LADIES.**A very pretty new style for spring is a hand
turned chocolate shoe with silk vesting top,
pretty toe, bound to be very popular and sells
at \$4.00. We have another shoe not quite as
high priced that is a hummer at \$2.50, \$3.00.**WE HAVE BLACK SHOES**, with vesting tops,
at 2.50, 3, and \$4. We have cheaper ones at
1.50 and \$2.00 that are nice enough to grace
the foot of any queen. Our stock of misses,
children's shoes is replete with new things.**WATCH** For our Grand Spring Opening, which will occur
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 7, 8, 9.**C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.,**

Foot-Fitting Shoe men. All our Shoes Shined FREE at our store.

**The First Thing
A Man Needs In Spring**

IS A

**Top
Coat.**His Spring Suit may be warm
enough during these early days
Spring days, but during the
mornings and late evenings a
Top Coat is a necessity.In no other garment is style
so essential and the lack of it
so apparent as in a Top Coat.

Those of our stock which we sell at

8.50, 10, 12, 13.50, \$15we warrant equal to first grade tailors' made-to-
order garments at double or more than double
our prices.Get cloth samples from your tailor; we will fit you
with Top Coats of identical fabrics without any
complicated measurements or delay and but ONE
"try-on", Noney back.**Pretty Light Shades and
Very Handsome Coat In Black.****A Word About Repairs**Our repair department is in charge of a first-class
tailor. We do repairing, cleaning and pressing of all
kinds at moderate prices. If you have cloth you wish
made up we will cut, make and trim it in the best
manner. All clothes bought at our store we keep in
press free of charge.**T. J. ZEIGLER,**

E. J. SMITH, M'gr.

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